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## SUMMARY.

Austria has signified adherence to joint representations regarding annexation.

A landslip on the coast of Morocco killed or injured 100 people.

President Roosevelt has locked up data with which the steel and iron trusts furnished him.

Absence of these has placed the Judicial Committee inquiring into the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company in a quandary.

Madame Melba has left Naples for Australia. The King and Queen sent messages of farewell.

Women in the United Kingdom opposed to the franchise are holding demonstrations against extension.

England defeated France at football.

Mr. J. C. Watson was given a reception at Johannesburg.

Australian Labour party's legislation he claimed to have been a success.

Rome advises that the Italian earthquake subscriptions have reached £3,200,000.

Survivors cannot be induced to clear the streets; they leave this to the soldiers.

Generals Mazza and Mazzitelli suggest that soldiers should be withdrawn.

The first native member has been appointed to the Indian Executive.

He is a Judge of the High Court, Dr. A. Ashutoth Mukharji.

King Edward has decorated Queen Elena, in recognition of her work in Messina.

Intriguing is going on in Peking, according to the "Times" correspondent.

The censors are initiating wholesale impeachments against all popular and wealthy officials.

Dr. Adolf Stein has published a life of the German Emperor.

It is stated that the German Foreign Office telegraphed to President Kruger on the occasion of the Jameson raid.

Six constables are employed guarding Ithaid, one of the Russian revolutionaries who ran amok.

The Washington House of Representatives has voted £100,000 for aeronautical experiments.

M. Lopukhin, formerly Chief of the Russian Detective Service, has been arrested on account of allegations that he had given information to the revolutionaries.

Seventeen other persons were arrested, and there is excitement in St. Petersburg.

The steamer Clan Ranald has been wrecked off Troubridge Hill, St. Vincent's Gulf, South Australia.

Out of a crew of 64 (10 white officers and 54 Indian coolies), only 24 were saved.

Captain Arthur Gladstone, the master, is included among the drowned.

When piloted down the river on Sunday the vessel had a slight list to starboard.

Nautical experts ridicule the idea of the cargo having shifted.

The vessel, which was wheat-laden for South Africa, turned turtle.

The Prime Minister attended the A.N.A. annual luncheon in Melbourne yesterday.

Protection, he said, should be extended to the workers and manufacturers.

Australia could look forward to the time when she would be practically self-contained.

He said he favoured compulsory training, associated with physical training.

The Premier says the dominant note of the Tenterfield meeting was an attack on the New South Wales Government.

Criticising Mr. Thomas' speech, Mr. Wade says Ministers of the Crown should feel a heavy obligation to remain absolutely neutral.

The State Government had merely recognised its obligation to preserve law and order.

Cardinal Moran has replied to the Lord Mayor respecting earthquake subscriptions.

Charitable aid through private sources is, the Cardinal says, very often enabled to alleviate cases of the greatest suffering.

There is at times, his Eminence adds, a great deal of routine and red tape which is inconsistent with genuine charity.

The Lord Mayor, addressing a meeting of the committee, said he was pained to get such a letter.

Fish trade agents at Woolloomooloo have removed to Redfern.

This is the outcome of a recent dispute with the City Council.

Gillies Plains, near Adelaide, was the scene of a remarkable tragedy on Sunday night.

Mrs. Hoffstatter was fired upon by her husband, her hand saving her life.

The husband was about to fire again, when Walsh (accompanying the lady home) knocked up his hand.

The infuriated man then fired at but missed Walsh. Subsequently he shot himself dead.

The Bellevue Hill tramway was opened for traffic yesterday by the Minister for Works.

Including the resumption of an acre of buildings, the new line involved a cost of £150,000.

The trouble between the Silverton tramway employees and the management has been settled, under an agreement which operates on Thursday.

Mr. Hugh Dixson has given £7050 to enable the Sydney University to purchase the Aldridge collection of Broken Hill minerals.

Signor Mercatelli, Italian Consul-General for Australia, was interviewed at Fremantle.

He says Italians are free to go where they will; it is a matter of welcome.

Count Morner, Consul for Sweden, deprecates Australia as a field for immigration.

Dr. Arthur says the statements are a tissue of grotesque misrepresentations.

A man named Paul Morton, who left the hot-air room of Turkish baths for the fire-room, met his death by burning.

Splendid rainfalls are recorded in many parts of the State, including Broken Hill.

Considerable damage was done by a waterspout at Mudgee.

The Court of Marine Inquiry into the Stranding of the Karuah was opened yesterday and adjourned.

The Minister for Works says he anticipates most satisfactory results from the Casino-Kyogle railway.

Births in Sydney during January were below the average, but the illegitimate births were higher.

The tramway from East to West Maitland will be ready for opening on 8th inst.

Miss Gertrude Williams was struck dead by lightning whilst riding a bicycle at Molong on Sunday.

The reported proposal of the Government to take over the Central Butter Factory at Berry meets with approval locally.

A youth named Henry Thomas Moore was drowned whilst bathing in an excavated tank at Hay.

For beating his 17 months old son, Joseph Goodman was fined £1 at Hobart.

The evidence showed that he hit the child with his clenched fist.

An arrest has been made in Melbourne concerning the death at Randwick on Sunday of Mr. John Hourigan.

Discontent is brewing at the Metropolitan colliery, Helensburgh, concerning overtime.

Upwards of 43,377 sheep (including about 800 lambs) were penned at Homebush yesterday.

Values for sheep were firm, but lambs were somewhat in buyers' favour.

A light supply of cattle (968 head) was yarded, and values rose 15s to 20s per head.

An extremely quiet market prevailed on the Stock Exchange yesterday.

All sections of stocks were in a listless condition, with values showing a weakness in some instances.

Weather Forecast.—Fine, pleasant, and cool inland, with southerly winds; unsettled to showery, with squally and strong southerly winds on coast and highlands.


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| OROYA | 6,297 | Laws | Feb. 20 | Feb. 23 | Feb. 25 |
| *ORTONA | 8,000 | Collins | Mar. 3 | Mar. 9 | Mar. 11 |
| *OSTERLEY | 9,823 | Rathven | Mar. 17 | Mar. 23 | Mar. 25 |
| †bASTURIAS | 12,002 | Jenks | Mar. 31 | April 6 | April 8 |
| *OMRAH | 8,282 | Symons | April 14 | April 20 | April 22 |
| OROTAVA | 5,380 | Plunkett | May 1 | May 4 | May 6 |
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20 Right-class Horses, comprising active Draughts and strong upstanding Horses, suitable for carriage, fire engine, brougham, cab, butchers' and cordial carts, and light draught.
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PAIR VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS,
"NIGHT" and "MORNING."

LADY'S and GENT.'S BICYCLES.

VALUABLE CINEMATOGAPH,
together with all appurtenances complete, by WRENCH.
BRAND ARC LAMP, 1,000ft FILM, SHEET 18 x 20.
AND GENERAL ELECTRICAL SUNDRIES.

TWO DOZEN CLARET.

12 GROSS JAPANESE SKELETONS.

ROYAL BAR-LOCK TYPEWRITER,
NEARLY NEW,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

*** ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING.

NO RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128 and 130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 2056.

SPONGES. SPONGES. SPONGES.

IMPORTANT TO WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, CHEMISTS, MOTOR GARAGE, SHOPKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
3rd FEBRUARY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
at
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

SPONGES.

85 CASES EX S.S. PORT AUGUSTA.
TURKEY AND HONEYCOMB BATH SPONGES.
FINE STRONG.
MOTOR CAR AND CARRIAGE SPONGES,
Etc., etc., etc.
*** NOW ON VIEW.
*** TO BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE,
at
THE AUCTION ROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 4th, AT 11 A.M.
MOST IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
OUR COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS,
140 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.
Under Instructions from
THE MANAGER OF THE
BANK INTERESTED.

41 CASES GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
including
Laundry Blue, Typewriters, Rim Lock Furniture Pewters and Kerbs, Brass Hat and Coat Hooks Bedstead Manufacturers' Sundries, Furniture Locks Brass Tubing, Table Screws, Art Metal Trays, Chair Seats
Toys, Looking-glass Movements, Electroplate Clocks, Wardrobe Sets, Aluminium Utensils, Twine Fancy Leather Bags, Bedstead Angle Irons, Ladies' and Gents.'s Silver Watches, Billeadette Sets, Cinematograph Films, etc., etc.

BARNARD AND CO.
will sell as above,
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auc. Telephone, 2578.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL FROM SALE.

THE AUCTION SALE
Advertised to take place at the
COSMOPOLITAN COFFEE PALACE,
61 Liverpool-street,
WILL NOT BE HELD,
consequent upon the Private Sale of the Business.

S. E. ISAAC AND SONS,
AUCTIONEERS,
70 Pitt-street.

CARPET SLIPPERS, 1/3d, at Joe Gardiner's Big Boot Sale.

VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-MORROW, Wednesday. Seven Events, 14s Sovereign.

CONCORD—RHODES.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
on
THURSDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY.

Under instructions from
MRS. ALFRED BRAY,
in CONSEQUENCE of her DEPARTURE for EUROPE.

The whole of the
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
of
Her Residence,
BRAY GROVE,
SITUATED RIGHT AT THE RAILWAY STATION AT RHODES, ON THE HORNSBY LINE.

Also,
BROUGHAM CARRIAGE,
TO SEAT FOUR PERSONS, RUBBER TYRES, BUILT BY OFFORD, LONDON.

PAIR UPSTANDING BAY GELDINGS,
and
BEST ENGLISH BRASS-MOUNTED HARNESS.

ENGLISH DOGCART, and LOW-SEAT DOGCART, Both in First-class Order.

SMALL PONY, PRINCESS,
ABOUT 10 HANDS, TAKEN SEVERAL FIRST PRIZES

BAY HORSE,
FIRST-CLASS SADDLE HACK, AND HAS BEEN IN SINGLE HARNESS.

TWO PEDIGREE COWS
(both in Calf).
Etc., Etc., Etc.

*** ON VIEW TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, from 10 a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

*** CATALOGUE FREE PER POST FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-ST.

TELEPHONE, 2056.

AT THE HAYMARKET AUCTION ROOMS,
rear 772 George-street, corner Barlow-street,
THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, AT 11.
FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE, COMPRISING:—
Pianos, Mignon and Hapsburg, good as new.
Drawing and Dining Suites, splendidly upholstered, 7 and 9 pieces, in Walnut and S. Walnut.
Leather Dining Suites, Austrian Chairs.
Extension and other Dining Tables, all sizes.
Couches, Easy Chairs, Rattan Ocns. Chairs, Hall Stands, Pictures, Ornaments, Double, Single, and ¾ Bedroom Suites, 3 Pairs Canaries and Cage.
Wardrobes, Combinations, Toilet Pairs and Ware, 2 large Rexine Couches.
30 Splendid Brass-mtd. Bedsteads, with Wires and Sets complete.
Cots, Perambulators, Singer Drop-head S. Machine, full Box Parts, Hand Machine.
Eureka Gas Stoves, Robe Table, Fish Nets, Tennis Racquets, etc., etc.
Glass, China, Crockery, Tinned and Enamelware.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB
will sell, without Reserve.

THURSDAY, 4th FEBRUARY,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
AT OUR ROOMS, 50 YORK-STREET,
OPPOSITE CENTENARY HALL,

of
60 CREAM SEPARATORS
(ALL COMPLETE, AND IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES),
WITH A CAPACITY FROM 6 to 66 GALLONS.
TO BE SOLD IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

A SAMPLE SEPARATOR OF EACH SIZE WILL BE ON VIEW AT OUR ROOMS ON TUESDAY NEXT.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEAN AND CO.
(D. H. VALANTINE, AUCTIONEER),
GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 50 YORK-STREET.

TELEPHONE, 3673.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY SALE.

J. RUSSELL JONES has received instructions from THE N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., LTD. (in Liq.), Burt and Co.), to sell by Auction, on their premises,
74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
all the Unredeemed Pledges as advertised in this Paper of the 27th inst., consisting of
A QUANTITY OF FIRST-CLASS JEWELLERY,
English, American, and Geneva Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond, Half-hoop, Single-stone Diamond Rings, Bangles, Brooches, Albertz; also, Sundries, consisting of Violins, Opera Glasses, Bags, Cameras, Revolvers, Guns, Bicycles, Singer Sewing Machine, Gun, Stamp Album and Stamps, P.P. Tea Service, Cruets, etc.
TERMS CASH.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AT 11 O'CLOCK.
AT 18 ENMORE-ROAD, NEWTOWN (NEAR RAILWAY BRIDGE).

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, "ERARD."
PIANOLA and RECORDS.
WALNUT-FINISHED MODERN SIDEBOARD, P.G. B. WALNUT OVERMANTEL, LINO., M.-TOP HALL-STAND, P.G. B.
Massive Brass-mtd. Dble. Bedstead and Bedding.
Combination, with side mirrors, 5ft 6in.
M.-top Washstands.
Wardrobe, 4ft 6in. Leather Dining-room Suite.
Chests of Drawers, Tap. and Plush Suite, New Home Sew. Machine, Tables, Chairs, Cocart, Glass Door Dresser, Kitchen Utensils.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

J. RUSSELL JONES
have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

THIS DAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, AT 11 A.M.
AT 101 WOMERAH-AVENUE,
DARLINGHURST.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Under imperative instructions.
GENOA VELVET AND TAPESTRY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
Dining Table, Chairs
Lot of fine Linoleum, nearly new
NICKELPLATED DOUBLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, Rolled Edge, Wire Mattress, and Kapok Bedding
Comb. Chest, Washstands and Ware
Stair Linoleum, Kitchen Table
Crockery and Glass Ware, Kitchen Utensils
Lot of useful Sundries.

A. G. JENKIN
will sell, as above, THIS MORNING,
MONSTER SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.
Demolition of 6 Houses, situated in
BALFOUR-STREET, off GEORGE-ST WEST,
opposite Jones-street.
The Fine Materials of above will be Sold
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
Comprising
40,000 good spotted SANDSTOCK BRICKS.
10,000ft H.W. JOISTS, 6 x 2, 3 x 2.
5,000ft H.W. Rafters, 4 x 2, 3 x 2; Battens.
10,000ft sq. jointed H.W. and Pine Flooring.
1,000ft clean painted Lining, Oregon Battens.
1,000 Sheets good GAL. IRON, 6ft to 10ft.
Cedar Panel Doors, Fine Panel and Ledge Doors, Mantrances, Sashes, Sliding Sashes, Half-Glass Doors, Posts, Plates, Studs in Oregon and Hardwood.
Balcony Railing, Reg. Grates, Mantels, Stoves.
Lattice, Panelling, Joinery, Piping, Sanitary Fittings.
*** Fine Entrance, comprising Sidelights, Door, C. Head Fanlights and Frame complete.
Warehouse and Sliding Doors, best of SUNDRIES.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH
have been instructed by Contractor to sell the above, a varied and good lot of Materials.
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
*** SPECULATIVE BUILDERS and PROPERTY OWNERS should attend this sale.
Auctioneers' Office, 72 Queen-st, Woollahra. T., 629 E.

Clearing Sale of Building Material on the Site,
CLEVELAND-STREET, REDFERN,
opp. Crown-street, on corner Baptist-street,
by Public Auction,
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3rd, AT 11 A.M.,
Comprising:
2 PLATEGLASS SHOP FRONTS, AWNING.
Flooring, Rafters, Gal. Iron, Sash, Doors, Joists, Sashes, Steel Girders, Grates, Mantels.

A. BARNETT AND PUGH
have received instructions to sell every line, WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
BUILDING MATERIALS.
Demolition of Property situated in BRISBANE-STREET, off GOULBURN-STREET.
The Materials of the Ragged School will be Sold by Public Auction,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, AT 11 SHARP,
comprising:—
9000 PURPLE BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10.
300 Sheets Galv. Cor. Iron, all lengths.
4000ft T. and G. Hardwood Flooring.
4000ft Hardwood Joists, Rafters, 5 x 2½, 4 x 2, 3 x 2.
3000 LINING, clean and bright.
Doors, Sashes, Stable Doors, etc., etc.

A. BARNETT and PUGH
have been instructed by Contractor to sell, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
AT 170 GEORGE-ST WEST, near Shepherd-street,
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by Auction 500 Lots New and 2nd-hand Clothing, Handsome Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Underclothing Men's Suits, Trousers, Coats, Skirts, Children's Clothing, Bed and Table Linen, Blankets, Tapestry Tablecloths, Curtains, etc. No Reserve.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
1st February, 1909.
NORMAN v. INGRAM, A. W.

On THURSDAY, the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1909, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at 20 CHANDOS-STREET, WILLOUGHBY-ROAD, NORTH SYDNEY,
A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, etc.
TERMS CASH.
C. P. RAYBURY, Sheriff.
FISHER and MAGARRY, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Sydney.

THIS DAY,
TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, 1909,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises,
FITZROY-PLACE (off 402 Crown-st), SURRY HILLS.

Under instructions from
Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY,
Agents for the Receivers for the Debenture-holders in the Matter of
ALEXANDER DEAN and SONS, Ltd., in Liquidation.

PARTITIONS, FITTINGS, TIMBER,
STONE, IRON, BRICKS, Etc.

S. H. HARRIS and COMPANY
have been instructed by Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY to SELL the above by Auction on the premises,
FITZROY-PLACE (off 402 Crown-st), SURRY HILLS,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

TO-MORROW,
WEDNESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1909,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AGENTS FOR THE SHIPPERS,
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

100 BALES SKIN BAMBOO BLINDS,
Assorted Sizes.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE INDENT AGENT.

29 BALES PAPER,
Comprising:
14 Bales Sealing Kraft Paper, each 6 reams, 82½lb, 36 x 46.
6 Bales Parchment Brown Paper, each 7 reams, 60lb, 20 x 41.
9 Bales M.G. Cap Paper, each 48 reams, 10lb.
65 SINGLE CALF FEEDERS.
2 SETS STOCKS AND DIES.
1 CASE INCANDESCENT BURNERS.
1 CASE BRIMUS RAT AND MOUSE TRAPS.
2 DRUMS TEREBINUM.
1 CASE HARDSALMIAC.
1 CASE ASSORTED RIFLES.
1 CASE TOILET SETS.
5 DOZEN CRUETS.
16 DOZEN GLOBES,
and
1CWT ASSORTED CONFECTIONERY.

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.

CROCKERY, IRONMONGERY, GLASSWARE, ETC.

S. H. HARRIS and COMPANY
have received instructions to SELL, the above.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY.
VERY EXTENSIVE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE
by Auction, Without Reserve, at
THE TOWERS, RANDWICK-ROAD,
right opposite Randwick Racecourse,
ON THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 10.30 A.M.,
The Magnificent and Very Costly
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
of Eleven Very Large Rooms and all Offices.
THE DINING-HALL LINOLEUM, 23 x 20.
THE SOLID WALNUT 6FT. SIDEBOARD, a superior piece of cabinet work.
And
SOLID WALNUT and SADDLEBAG SUITE, 9 pieces.
EXTRA LARGE DIVAN CHAIRS, in Tapestry.
MATCH PAIR OF WALNUT AND CANE EASY CHAIRS, with adjustable backs.
SOLID BLACKWOOD DWARF BOOKCASE.
COLLECTION OF MAGNIFICENT GALLERY PICTURES, in costly heavy gold frames.
*** Special attention of Gentry requiring High-class Pictures directed to these grand examples.
ALSO A NUMBER OF VALUABLE BOOKS AND INSTRUMENTS for Surveyors. As one Client has retired from his profession these will be sold right out.
Dealers please note.
SPLENDID PHOTOGRAPHIC CAMERA, on Tripod Stand, and quantity of Slides and Accessories, worthy of notice Trade Buyers.
LARGE CONSOLE MIRROR, Bevelled.
VALUABLE WALNUT CHINA CHEST, on Frame and Legs, with all accessories thereof.
VERY SUPERIOR OFFICE DESK, with Blue Cloth Top and Cabinet Pigeonholes, etc.
MAGNIFICENT MARBLE VASES, Etc.
VERY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF COSTLY TABLE SERVICES, in famous China, Silverware, etc.
BEST SILK CURTAINS, RICH SILK BROCADE DRAPERY.
FINE OLD PARISIAN TABLE, with Cut Brass Rim, etc.
TWO LARGE MAGNIFICENT AXM. SQUARES, in the Double Drawing-Room.
SOLID WALNUT AND EBONY FANCY TABLES.
BEAUTIFUL WALNUT SUITE, Brass Studded, on Choice Tapestry.
SEVERAL VALUABLE LOW OCCAS. CHAIRS.
MAGNIFICENT CENTRE OTTOMAN, Triple Seats.
MAGNIFICENT AND VERY RICH DRAWING-ROOM DRAPERIES over Arch and at Windows; also 4 Pairs of Grand Lace Curtains.
SEVERAL REALLY SUPERB LARGE WATER COLOURS.
CHARMING HAND-COLOURED BARYTO, "PSYCHE."
LARGE and VERY POWERFUL CHURCH ORGAN, with Pedals, for Sets Beads, in Massive and Handsome Case, with Extended Ends. "Dominion Organ Co." cost £75.
SPLENDID WALNUT PIANOFORTE, "Carl Ecke," in grand order, and can be recommended to buyers generally.
Excellent Bureau and Bookcase, in Rosewood, with inlaid work and glass panels of finest description.
Several Very Handsome Art Pedestals.
A CHIPPENDALE ETAGERES, of rare and charming design, Inlaid with Brass.
SEVERAL PIECES OF BEAUTIFUL BRIC-A-BRAC.
LARGE SOLID WALNUT HALL SUITE, with Table, Seating Eight.
COSTLY REAL MIRZAPORE HALL RUGS.
LARGE STAIR CARPETS, HALL RUNNERS, etc.
THE MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT AND ASH DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE (the English model), comprising 6ft Wardrobe, 4ft Pedestal Toilets, etc.
BRASS AND BRASS AND PEARL BEDSTEAD, and GRAND BEDDING.
LARGE AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARE, 17 x 10.
THE COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS, SUITES and BEDROOMS, undertaken for the
ALSO, THE FURNISHINGS OF TWO UPPER HALLS.
Extensive Requisites of the Kitchen, Laundry, Verandahs, and Outbuilding.
A MAGNIFICENT GAS STOVE, Burths, in grand order, suit large family, etc.
FIRST-CLASS PATENT MANGLE, Lot Tools, Office Desks, Horses, Boxes, Plants, and Appliances of a large private residence.
DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES WILL BE READY THIS EVENING, will be sent post free on application to the Auctioneers.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, & HAWKINS,
under instructions from J. B. Combes, Esq., who is giving up housekeeping,
AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE: 200 BURWOOD.
WOLLSTONECRAFT,
MILNER-CRESCENT, right at the Railway Station,
ST. ALBANS.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, brick on stone, slate roof, SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT under the supervision of a leading Architect, 6ft HALL, DRAWING-ROOM (16 x 15), DINING-ROOM (20 x 15), BEDROOM (16 x 14), two OTHER BEDROOMS (14 x 11 and 14 x 12), Breakfast-room (14 x 12), Kitchen, Pantry, Linen Press, Bathroom, Kitchen, Laundry, and every possible convenience. Land 75 x 158, Title Torrens.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 283 GEORGE-STREET, on THURSDAY, 4th February, at 11.30 a.m., as above.
A STERLING INVESTMENT,
DULWICH HILL,
CORNER OF NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD AND DULWICH-STREET, right at the Tram Terminus.
MOST IMPORTANT and PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS CENTRE, EXCELLENT SHOP PROPERTY,
Known as WALTON'S TERRACE,
Comprising 2 Shops, with very large windows, 1 has 5 rooms, and 2 4 rooms, Hall, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, gas, water, and sewer. Returns £233 p.a. net; same business over 5 years.
HUGH DUFF and CO. (in conjunction with C. H. CRAMMOND, Esq.) have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 4th February, at 11.30 a.m.

ROSEVILLE,
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE AND GROUNDS.
A few minutes' walk from ROSEVILLE STATION, and Handy to CHATSWOOD STATION,
KNOWN AS "CORONA,"
having a large frontage to FINLAY-AVENUE, built of brick, tiled roof, containing WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, Drawing-room, Dining-room, Breakfast-room, Large Maple Hall, 7 Bedrooms, Servant's Room, Bathroom, marble bath, tiled floors and walls, hot and cold water, shower, wash basin, also Bathroom with hot water and W.C., upstairs; very large Verandah, Pantry, Servant's room, Kitchen, scullery, washhouse, large tool house; also DETACHED COTTAGE (was billiard-room, and could be converted), containing 3 rooms, Bathroom, and Verandah. THE GROUNDS comprise nearly 2 acres, and are laid out in Flower, Fruit, and Vegetable Gardens, Lawn Tennis Court, Fowl-runs, Glasshouse, etc. THE FITTINGS AND DECORATIONS are most artistic and up-to-date designs. The position is unique, standing on one of the highest points, Commanding views can be obtained for many miles, looking right across to the BLUE MOUNTAINS, and can never be built out. THIS RESIDENCE was built by one of our leading and most artistic Architects, and this is an opportunity of securing a perfect home. Title Torrens.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell, from W. J. M. WOODRUFF, Esq., (on account of his family's departure for Europe per R.M.S.S. Steamer Malwa, 24th March, '09) to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 4th February, at 11.30 a.m., at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, as above.
N.B.—Special attention is called of those in search of a RESIDENCE on the NORTH SHORE LINE, and this is an opportunity not often to be obtained, no expense has been spared, and we feel satisfied that, in recommending this property to anyone, if they purchased, they would secure a PERFECT HOME.

PETERSHAM-DULWICH HILL,
140 THE BOULEVARDE, 2 minutes from DULWICH HILL Tram Terminus, and easy walk from Lewisham Station, Good Residential Locality.
*** VETERINARY.
DET. BRICK RESIDENCE, slate roof, Verandah and Balcony, containing Hall, Drawing-room, Dining-room (folding doors), Breakfast-room, very large Bedroom, 3 other Bedrooms, Kitchen, Bathroom, Pantry, Laundry, Land 31 x 98, Flower and Fruit Gardens, Fowl-runs and Pens. EVERYTHING IN EXCELLENT ORDER.
HUGH DUFF and CO. (in conjunction with C. H. CRAMMOND) have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 283 George-street, on THURSDAY, 4th February, at 11.30 a.m., as above.
CHILD'S Patent Ankle Strap SHOES, copper toes, 1/3, at Joe Gardiner's Red Pencil Sale.
VICTORIA PARK RACES, TO-MORROW, Wednesday. Special Trams, via Eliz.-st. to Racecourse Gates.
INFANTS' Soft Sole SHOES, Red or White, 4½d, at Joe Gardiner's Big Boot Sale.

SAY "SAOS."

ARNOTT'S SAO CREAM CRACKERS.

A welcome substitute for Toast. A Charming accompaniment to Stewed Fruit. A delicacy broken up in Soup. A desideratum with Cheese.

THE MOST PERFECT UNSWEETENED BISCUIT MADE.

ALWAYS ASK FOR ARNOTT'S.

## THE SYDNEY MAIL.

### A NOTABLE NUMBER ON WEDNESDAY.

The Double Page of the "Sydney Mail" To-morrow will be devoted to the Manly Surf Carnival. Two pages are given to cricket. There is a group of the six centurions in the great match between this State and Victoria; and there are portraits of all the men selected for the engagement, Australia v. Rest of Australia. Cricketers will be interested in an article, "Some Memories," by M. A. Noble, the Australian captain. A particularly good picture of the yacht Sayonara appears. Sport accordingly is well represented. In this advertisement to-morrow details will be given of other pictures.

### AUSTRALIA'S BEST ILLUSTRATED.

### THE SYDNEY MAIL.

## AUCTION SALES.

ORDER OF SALE.
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.,
at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
at 11.30 a.m.

PARRAMATTA.—ALLENGREEN, Family Residence, May's Hill, adjoining the Park Land, about 2 acres.
BELMORE.—SUBDIVISION BLOCK, 48 Acres (improved), convenient to station. SPECULATORS' OPPORTUNITY.
MANLY.—Carn Brea

## BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

HOTEL, East sub., busy corner, 10 yrs.' lease, rent £4, takes £20 wkly. £1000.
HOTEL, outside sub., lease 8½ yrs., rent 3? wk'y., takes £30 wkly., free, £495.
HOTEL, West. sub., rent 45s, takes £25, suit beginner, free house, £150.
HOTEL, Northern sub., 7 yrs.' lease, low rent, takes £35 wkly., £450.
HOTEL, city, 10 yrs.' lease, free house, £400.

**RYAN,** AGENT, 8 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, 114A PITT-ST., opp. G.P.O., Sydney. Tel., 3035.

## BOSTOCK-SHANLEY 19 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

COUNTRY HOTEL, Western line, taking £60 week, lease 11 yrs., rent £4 10s, full price £850.
COUNTRY HOTEL, Northern line, taking £190 week, lease 10 years, rent £900.
COUNTRY HOTEL, Southern line, taking £70 week, rent £5, lease 7 yrs., cash £750.
COUNTRY HOTEL, few miles out, taking £90 week, handsomely furnished, very profitable trade, £1350.
COUNTRY HOTEL, South Coast, 10 x 20's week, billiards, well furnished, £750.

GROCERY, PROVISIONS, Western Suburbs, same hands 6 years, owner retiring, takings £90 wkly., plant and fittings, with stock, valuation, about £800. Others at £120, £250, £300.

BRETNALL, 5 Hunter-street.

GROCERY, MIXED, heavily stocked, cutter suburb, takings £17 weekly, owner leaving State, must sell, sacrifice £50.

BRETNALL, 5 Hunter-street.

BOARDING-HOUSES, Residential Chambers, £70, £80, £150, £190, £200, £260, £280, £300, £1000. These are well worth inspect. Many crack Furniture alone worth more than money. BRETNALL, 5 Hunter-st

HAM and BEEF, splendid marble fitt., very compl., cookhouse, plant, fine stand, trade £20 to £25. Any trial to genuine purchaser, £375. JAMES B. TAYLER, 12 Castlereagh-street.

WOOD and COAL, BARGAIN, pres. hands 28 years, horse, cart, platform, scales, etc., yard rent 6s, clears £4-£5 week, owner ill, sacrifice for £40, any trial.

FOR PRIVATE SALE,
As a going Concern, first-class TINSMITHING and WHOLESALE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS in Brisbane. Extensive plant, abundance of work ordered in advance. Owner selling on account of ill-health. Full particulars to bona fide inquirers on application to
PULSFIELDS, Ltd.,
129 George-street,
Brisbane.

GROCERY.—Leading Grocery Business in the Western suburbs, old-established high-class trade, turnover £200 week, stock about £800, satisfactory reasons selling. Any investigation. principals only. Particulars at W. H. FITZGERALD,
Union Bank-chambers, 64½ Pitt-street.

FOR SALE,
THE BEST HOTEL ON THE NORTH COAST.
Particulars,
P. J. MacNAMARA,
Auctioneer,
Coff's Harbour.

MICK RUSH, 49 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
An HOTEL, real bargain, free house, £375.
HOTEL, 21-27 Booth's low rent, £800.
HOTEL, Paddington, £1000.
Nice Little STORE and DEALING BUS., South Grafton, same hands 8 years, £260.

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| 4½in. | Black Taffeta, soft finish | /8½ .. | /7 |
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## FARM AND STATION.

### HORSES FOR PLEASURE.

A drawback to horse breeding in Australia is the comparatively small number of horses used for pleasure and show only. It may be that the proportion of the people who can afford to keep fine animals for sporting or recreation purposes is small, but it would seem that there is but a poor degree of sporting instinct amongst those who could afford some of the more expensive pleasures in which horses play a part. There is very little hunting in Australia, and the game is certainly not advancing even in Victoria, which is the principal hunting State.

Australians are renowned for their horsemanship, but, strangely enough, they do not appear to take readily to the sport which provides the best facilities for exhibiting horsemanship at its very highest standard. Some figures quoted by an English authority recently on this subject convey an idea of what hunting means to the horse breeders of the United Kingdom. There are 450 establishments in the kingdom, and the maintenance of a pack of fox hounds, or a pack of stag hounds, runs from £900 to £2700 a year, according to the number of days hunted in each week. This involves the keeping of 45,000 hunters, at a cost of £3,150,000 a year, and this does not take into consideration the enormous outlay on clothes and establishments which are specially kept up for hunting purposes. Hunters are the most expensive horses, except race horses, kept in any country. A good hunter will easily realise 400 guineas, and some bring very much higher prices, so that the sport affords practical encouragement for the breeding of very high-priced horses. Apart from the service which is rendered to horse breeders, a large area of employment is covered by the necessities of the hunting men, and, at the same time the hunting field provides a fine training ground for army purposes, and generally promotes the expenditure of money by people who can well afford to allow others to earn some of their excess revenue.

It would not be correct to suppose that every man who hunts in the United Kingdom is a rich man, or that it is absolutely necessary that hunt clubs shall be supported by rich people only. The sport is within reach of a man of moderate means, and indeed much more is spent by the regular attendant at the race courses about the cities than would be incurred in keeping a good horse and following hounds a few times each month during the winter. It might be hoped that the hunting spirit which must have been inherited from their British forefathers by the Australian people will some day assert itself, and that hunting will become a prominent sport in this country. Even more disappointing to the horse breeders in this country is the small number of horses kept for riding and driving in parks and for recreation purposes generally. Possibly the coming of the motor car may have checked the increase in the number of horses kept by well-to-do people about the cities, but certain it is that there is a discouraging number of animals seen in the parks and on the roads to the principal leisure resorts. Evidently our horse breeders must make up their minds that their market lies almost solely among those who use horses for business purposes. It is, of course, satisfactory that good horses for every day work are now bought at sound prices, but there can be no doubt that if more were used for pleasure only, very much higher figures would rule for the best animals which can be produced.

### DAIRY FARMING.

An American retired school teacher, who started dairy farming, and managed in a few years to increase his income from a 96-acre farm from £200 to £400, says:—"This improvement has come about by weighing and testing the milk, by selling the low producers, buying and raising better cows, using the silo and feeding a more nearly balanced ration, and by studying and supplying the individual needs of the cow." And there is nothing in that system that cannot be adopted by any dairy farmer in this State, or for that matter anywhere. Yet the men who do are the exceptions, and are few and far between. It is not altogether easy to understand why, excepting that it is the influence of habit. Men are reared under certain conditions, and it seems hard to get them to adopt new methods or to realise their advantage. Farming is an intensely practical business, that takes the most of a lifetime to learn; yet it is this fact that often keeps back much-needed reforms. Thus it is that men who go on the land late in life often achieve success simply because their minds are open to imbibe new ideas. The American schoolmaster is not an uncommon type. Similar examples are to be found in this State, and it is to be hoped that they will rapidly increase. The man who prides himself upon being a practical man should remember that it is by no means practical to despise innovations on the ground that they are the ideas of theorists or fireside farmers, unless he can show they are a fallacy. On the other hand, when they are proved a valuable help to success, his attitude, so far from being practical, is wasteful and foolish. At the present time in New South Wales there are some hundreds of dairy farmers who in spite of practical experience are feeding cows every day that never have and never will pay for their board.

## ITEMS.

It is reported officially in Victoria that there is not a single failure in lucerne-growing at the irrigation settlement of Wyuna.

In South Australia increased attention is given to the wattle bark industry owing to the good prices paid by the tannery trade.

At a meeting held at Nemingha to protest against the shortage of trucks a farmer from Mudgee who was present stated that there were trucks lying at Mudgee, and no hay to load, while farmers elsewhere could not obtain trucks.

A Fruitgrowers' Union was recently formed at Young. The meeting was opposed to forming a branch of the New South Wales Fruitgrowers' Union, as most of the branches were coastal, and it was thought it would probably be antagonistic to the interior.

Despite the precautions of the inspectors, tuberculosis does not diminish in New Zealand stock, according to the testimony of Mr. Gilruth, chief veterinarian. The increase of the disease in swine is from 2 to 7½ per cent. in a year. He says that the disease is undoubtedly spread by the contamination of the milk supply through the udder or from the cow otherwise, absolutely proved by recent research in Great Britain. He also points out that the germs will live in butter which has been frozen for as long as 40 days.

For some years the Victorian Government Poultry Expert has been advocating the breeding of the Game-Dorking cross. In order to test the market value of these birds, he sent a crate of them to the open market under an assumed name, and had them sold by public auction. They were 13 weeks old, and cost 1s 3d per pair to produce. The brought at auction 5s 1d per pair.

Some experimental tobacco plots have turned out very well at Edith River, Northern Territory. The yield of cigar tobacco leaf is reported to be 6cwt to 8cwt.

The Victorian Government has imported a plant of the most recent American machinery for harvesting lucerne.

It is not surprising that pigs fail to develop satisfactorily on skim milk and grazing, that is, if rapid growth is desired. One hundred pounds of skim milk contain less than 10lb of solids, and pasture grasses less than 20lb. The average for grain is nearly 90lb.

### WOOL MARKET IN JAPAN.

The Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Perry) is in receipt of a communication from Mr. J. B. Suttor, Trade Commissioner for New South Wales in the East, with reference to the importations of wool and woollens to Japan. Mr. Suttor says:—

During 1907, Japan imported as follows:—

WOOL.

Tops, £460,990 4s; greasy and scoured wool, £974,355 10s; Woollen yarns, for weaving, £351,384 14s; woollen yarns, for other purposes, £153,938 4s; total, raw materials, £1,940,668 12s.

WOOLLEN TISSUES.

Woollen cloths and serges of wool: Thick (exceeding 250 grammes per square yard), £361,737 16s; thin (not exceeding 250 grammes per square yard), £239,066 10s. Woollen cloths and serges of wool and cotton: Thick (not exceeding 350 grammes per square yard), £207,329 18s; thin (not exceeding 250 grammes per square yard), £28,398 16s; cashmeres, £10,116 6s; alpaca, £15,723 4s; mousseline-de-laine, grey, £12,401 8s; ditto, white and other, £174,734 8s; Italian cloths, £38,845 6s; flannels (of wool), £21,577 8s; ditto, of wool and cotton, £51,565 6s; woollen buntings, £2,510 10s; velvets and plushes, of wool or wool and cotton, £9651 14s; woollen roller cloths, £2,381 14s; woollen fittings, £2363 4s; other pure woollen tissues, £13,716 6s. Total, woollen tissues, £1,239,488 14s.

Commenting on these figures Mr. Suttor says:—

"It will be seen that the importations during 1907 reached very high figures. I regret to state that the importations so far for 1908 show a considerable falling-off compared with 1907; but, as the result of several interviews and visits to woollen factories in Japan, I have confidence in stating that the falling-off is of a temporary nature only, and is attributed to the recent financial crisis. According to some of the leading financial men in Japan, there is evidence of improvement during 1909.

"One of the most pleasant features in connection with the woollen industry in Japan is the attention that is now being paid to the finer grades of wool, and the importation of what are known as tops of 70's quality, for the purpose of manufacturing fabrics known as mousseline de laine, which are now largely worn by ladies in Japan in garments known as jiban, koshi-make, and obi; also for children's wear. It is only during the last few years that such marked attention has been paid to fabrics of this nature, the importations of which reached a total of about £648,000 during 1907. They are now largely taking the place of silk goods worn, such as habutai, white and coloured, also silk crape, white and coloured—these lastnamed fabrics costing about four and five times as much, respectively, as the mousseline de laine.

"When I first arrived in Japan I made a report with reference to the prospects for the finer grades of wool, but some of our wool merchants had the idea that a market could be found in Japan for the coarser sorts only. However, while considerable attention is still given to the coarser sorts of wool, nevertheless there is almost no doubt that there will show increased demands for the finer grades—for tops known as 60's and over.

"The demand for these goods is gradually increasing, further evidence that the future holds in store increased demands for the finer grades of Australian wool. Hitherto the necessary tops for the manufacture of the finer fabrics have been imported, principally from France; but there is evidence from some of the leading mills that at an early date tops may be locally produced. In any case I am inclined to the belief that there will always be a demand for good tops. In this respect I have received several inquiries from interested people as to when tops are likely to be produced in Australia. Some little time back I received a communication from a firm in Sydney, informing me that they intended starting at an early date; but since then no further advice has been received. If any of our people are now in a position to supply tops of 60's, 64's, and 70's quality, they cannot do better than get in touch with local interests as early as possible."

### STATION BOOKKEEPING.

The third edition of Mr. F. E. Vicar's "Station Bookkeeping," has been published, and pastoralists and farmers will find the volume a useful one to have in their office. The necessity for the man on the land keeping his accounts properly has been referred to on different occasions in these columns, and this book is just the means to assist. The information is very complete, yet simple enough for any grasshopper of any intelligence to grasp. Simplicity with reliability has evidently been the author's aim. In addition to the instruction in bookkeeping the volume contains some very useful information concerning tank and haystack timber, land, silo measurements, contracts, etc. The book should be a good investment for small station owners and farmers.

### CLEARING BLACKBERRY.

Mr. W. H. Webb, Bathurst, writes:—"I was much surprised to see a correspondent write "Mr. Webb's estimate for clearing blackberry at Bathurst is £2." I cannot find that I ever named any amount as the cost of clearing blackberry. I named sweet briar, and referred to this pest alone. No one could read my letter and conclude that the £2 per acre to clear sweet briar was the end of the cost. Referring to a 70-acre block, I said, "It cost £200 to get them out clean, as we thought. For years young ones kept on springing away at them, and even now they can be found there." I also said it cost £450 to get them down on 1400 acres of land that I was paying £30 per annum rent for. This means five years' rent an sunk by the owner in a few months' work to make the land look clean. It must be clearly understood that it is the same, and every joint in them meant a fresh lot of briars. I am aware that blackberry bushes are more difficult to clear than briars, and I think that the latter will cost quite £20 per acre to clear out if allowed to become thick on coastal country, with its areas of rainfall, especially if hilly and stony. My desire was to prevent people planting briars on their country, as they are one of the greatest pests known in these western parts.

### MEASURING LUCERNE HAY.

The Kansas Experiment Station gives the following rules for measuring lucerne hay:—With lucerne hay which has been stacked for 30 days it is usual to compute an eight-foot cube, or 512 cubic feet, as a ton. When the hay has been stacked five or six months, usually a 7½-foot cube, or 422 cubic feet, is calculated for a ton. In old, fully-settled stacks it is usual to allow a seven-foot cube, or 343 cubic feet, for a ton, or sometimes in very large stacks or mows only 216 cubic feet, or a six-foot cube, are allowed per ton in weight.

The volume of mow is readily secured simply by multiplying together the length, width, and height. There are different methods for measuring hay in the stack, depending upon the shape of the stack and also upon its size. With a long stack to pick the usual method is to throw a line over the stack, measuring the distance in feet from the bottom of the stack on one side to the bottom on the other; add to this the average width of the stack in feet, divide this sum by four (it gives one side of the square), and multiply the quotient by itself, and this product by the length of the stack in feet. This will give the number of cubic feet in the stack, which may be divided by 512, 422, or 343, in order to find the number of tons. For small, low ricks the rule is to subtract the width from the "over," divide by two, multiply by the width, and multiply the product by the length, dividing the result by the number of cubic feet in a ton.

There is no established rule for measuring round stacks, but this one will approximate the contents of a stack of ordinary conical form: "Find the circumference at or above the base or 'bulge' at a height that will average the base from there to the ground; find the vertical height of the measured circumference from the ground and the slant height from the measured circumference to the top of the stack, taking all measurements in feet. Multiply the circumference by itself and divide by 100, and multiply by eight, then multiply the result by the height of the base, plus one-third of the slant height of top." The hay in a round stack is usually less compact than in a rectangular stack, hence a greater number of feet should be allowed for a ton—with well-settled hay, probably 512 cubic feet.

### HAY IRRIGATION AREA.

A REFRESHING SIGHT.

HAY.—At the monthly meeting of the trust the water rate for the half-year was fixed at 9s per acre. A letter was read from the Under-Secretary with reference to the proposed expenditure to place more modern pumping appliances on the Hay irrigation area, informing the trust that the Minister had decided that the matter must stand over for consideration when the Estimates for 1909-10 were being prepared. Just now, when everything in the district wears a very dry and dusty appearance, a tour round the Hay irrigation areas provides a refreshing sight. The area under cultivation this summer exceeds that of all previous years, and the crops give plenty of evidence of the capability of the soil when it can secure sufficient moisture. During the past 12 months a number of new residences have been erected on the area, and they give the whole scheme a decidedly improved appearance, as far as its stability is concerned. The orchardists declare this season to be the best fruit season they have experienced. As usual, some very fine specimens of peaches and nectarines are being marketed from the well-known Heaton orchard, and the other growers are also sharing in prolific returns. The grape crop on Mr. Gibson's land is heavy and good, and the drying of sultanas will be entered upon next week. So keen has been the demand

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## SOUTH COAST MINES.

### SMOOTH WORKING CONDITIONS.

SOUTH BULLI TROUBLE SETTLED.

THE NEW INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

Trade was brisk on the South Coast last week, everything in connection with the mines working smoothly. The trouble with the South Bulli wheelers has been settled by the manager meeting the men, the latter expressing regret for their ill-advised action in ceasing work for a day without notice or just cause. The decision of the management not to prosecute has created a very favourable impression, and it is to be hoped that the leniency shown on this occasion will have the effect of inducing the men to have any future troubles settled in a constitutional way, instead of taking the law into their own hands, as has been repeatedly the case in the past, causing loss and inconvenience all round, with no benefit whatever in the end to themselves. In the coke trade, trouble threatened at the Bulli works at the end of the week, a number of casual hands employed at 7s per day refusing to work unless their wages were increased to the standard of permanent hands. The manager refused the demand of the men, and decided to carry on with permanent hands. The Broken Hill Proprietary works at Bel-Jambi are still idle, some 74 hands being thrown out of employment. A number of the men have secured temporary employment well-sinking and on outside labouring work. No doubt the works will start again when the Broken Hill trouble is settled.

The Electrolytic Refining and Smelting Company at Port Kembla have received several small consignments of ore from the interior, and the furnaces have been heated, but it is as yet uncertain when smelting will begin. The low-level jetty is unfinished, and it is likely to be some weeks before vessels of intercolonial size can be accommodated. The company is endeavouring to arrange for shipments by small vessels. About 150 men are at present employed, but it is likely that this number will be reduced till a fair beginning can be made.

Satisfactory progress is being made with the development work at the Excelsior mine, Thirroul, employment being found for additional hands during the week. The weighbridge for the tonnage system of payment has been installed.

In regard to reef-mining on the South Coast, facilities for testing the deeper levels and of treating refractory ores have been absent, and in consequence the industry has been allowed to languish and in some centres die out. The ore bodies of the Moruya district have not been thoroughly worked, and even when worked to their present unsatisfactory stage, the treatment locally has been unsuitable and too expensive by outside reduction works. In the whole area of the Moruya district only two or three mines have been tested to a depth of anything approaching 200ft, and for the want of capital the industry has been condemned. The absence of reduction and smelting works has been largely responsible for many of the reported failures, and the reason of this will be readily realised when it is known that it costs nearly an ounce of gold per ton to pay mariue and rail freights, Sydney expenses, and smelting charge. In mining centres where works are established this ounce per ton would return a profit to the producer, but miners in the south are handicapped by the heavy deductions quoted. The excessive cost to the producer has not only been a burden to those engaged in the industry, but it has been the cause of laying idle mines which should be paying the individual and the State and of checking the enterprise to be found only in members of the mining community.

The Woonona lodge met early in the week, and dealt with the minutes of the last quarterly delegate meeting. The following motions were sent on for consideration of the district:—(1) "That the district executive officers be instructed to draft proposals for a new industrial agreement, the same to be submitted to the lodges for approval and to the board of delegates for final adoption; (2) that the members of the association be levied the same amount per man per fortnight as the Northern miners for the support of the Broken Hill miners." The latter resolution was in opposition to the delegates' proposals to levy the members 1½d per cent. per fortnight, with an immediate donation of £100, a levy of 1½d per cent. meaning a payment of over 1s per member per fortnight, as compared with the sum of £100 per fortnight from the Northern district, this being a trifle over 3d per member. It was considered that the time had arrived when some of the trades-unions paying practically nothing and making empty threats should talk less and pay more. The proposals of the delegates to register under the Federal Arbitration Act and to urge the Federal Government to pass a uniform Federal Coal Mines Regulation Act were rejected.

South Clifton lodge met on Thursday night. The balance-sheet and delegates' minutes were held over until the general secretary attended to explain them. The men employed in the new tunnel are at present engaged increasing the height of the roadway. Some dissatisfaction exists over the action of the management in keeping four of the men idle during last week, while the others were kept fully employed.

Helensburgh lodge met on Friday night, and dealt with the minutes of the last delegate meeting; also the report of their representatives on the Board of Conciliation in reference to the cases submitted from the lodge to that tribunal, the result of which caused disappointment.

Scarborough and North Bulli collieries have been working much better lately, a number of new hands finding employment at each mine.

Graphite has not as yet been found in New South Wales in a sufficiently pure state to be of value for the manufacture of pencils. Nevertheless, deposits are known to occur which are suitable for other purposes for which the mineral is employed, such as stove polish, foundry facing, anti-friction or lubricating compounds, etc., and which appear to compare favourably with some of the beds of graphite material now being worked in Germany and Canada. Although nothing practical has been done in the way of development on the South Coast, it is known that graphite occurs at Pambula, near Eden, in quartz, and also at the Cordeaux River, near Mount Kembla.

## WAGES BOARDS.

### HOTEL CLERK AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES.

Frederick George Beach, proprietor of the Cafe Francais and Hotel, George-street, said he had been in years engaged in the business. The tariff of the restaurant was from 1s upwards. The chief cook and buyer was his brother, who received £3 a week; the next cook got £4 for about 70 hours a week, grill and pastry cooks 30s, and vegetable cook 25s. Kitchen, scullery, and pantry men received 22s. There were three drink waiters, two of whom got 25s, and one lived in the house and got £1. Two full-time waitresses were paid, two at 18s, and the others at 16s. Two house-maid-waitresses got 14s, and one midday girl 10s. A full day was worked, three and one-half on and off were taken in rotation. Three barmaids received £2 5s, with board and lodging, and worked 60 hours. The barmaids, two in number, were the only ones slept on the premises. It was not feasible to work the hours asked by the union, and the union's request respecting wages was refused.

Asked regarding preference to unionists, the witness said he had once tried to get a union man, and the union had sent him an unsuitable man. Since then he had got his men anyhow, without considering whether they were unionists or non-unionists. He did not care which way it went. With him it was only a question of competency.

The Registrar (Mr. G. C. Addison), who is chairman of the Board, said he was very doubtful if the board could consider the union's claim in respect of preference in its present bald form. It made no provision respecting competency.

Mr. Morrish said he would ask the union's representatives on the board to consider the question with a view to submitting an amended request.

Marcus Cooper Lawler, manager for Bauman's Cafe, also gave evidence, and said Bauman's paid the same rates as specified under the old award. He considered that waitresses at 15s per week were better off financially than girls in shops at 25s per week. The meals supplied to waitresses were worth 10s per week.

## SIR JOHN N. DICKINSON.

### TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In a paragraph appearing in the "Herald" on Thursday last, and mentioning the presentation to the Supreme Court of a portrait of Sir John Nodes Dickinson, it is stated that he presided at the "celebrated trial Bank of Australia v Bank of Australasia, and his judgment on that occasion was upheld by the Full Court and the Privy Council." A similar statement appears in the Australian Dictionary of Dates compiled by Mr. Hennikер Heaton. As these statements are inaccurate, and the case referred to possesses some historical interest, may I be allowed to mention the correct facts? The action was brought by the Bank of Australasia against the Bank of Australia, and was tried before a jury "at the Bar of the Supreme Court," the Bench consisting of Chief Justice Stephen, Mr. Justice Dickinson, and Mr. Justice A'Beckett. The members of the Court differed in their judgments, the Chief Justice deciding in favour of the plaintiffs and the puisne Judges in favour of the defendants, who consequently obtained the verdict. The plaintiffs appealed to the Privy Council, who reversed the decision of the majority of the Court, and directed the verdict to be entered for the plaintiffs. I may add that the case was tried on two occasions, and Mr. Justice Dickinson presided alone at the earlier trial, but it proved abortive, as the jury were unable to agree, and were discharged without giving any verdict.

I am, etc.,
CECIL B. STEPHEN.
Chambers, Feb. 1.

## A CONSULAR REPORT.

### DECRYING AUSTRALIA.

MR. ARTHUR'S VIGOROUS REPLY.

Count Morner, Consul for Sweden, has, according to the "Schlesische Zeitung," published at Breslau, made a report to his Government depreciating Australia as a field for immigrants. In its issue of December 8 that journal says (under the heading "Deceiving Emigration Prospects:"—

"We are informed from Stockholm, December 6:—In a report to the Department for External Affairs, Count Birger Morner, Consul for Sweden in Sydney, draws attention to the fact that the Government of New South Wales officially assists the Immigration League of Australasia in its endeavours to obtain the influx of persons belonging to the working classes of foreign nations, although it must know that the publications of this association mostly contain misleading information, and merely serves the purpose to relieve the want of rural workers. The details of this report should be made known extensively to act as a warning to anyone anxious to emigrate.

"The Immigration League distributes a circular, in which it states, amongst other attractions:—

We possess the best country in the world, the best and most healthy climate, the lowest death-rate. We have a liberal Constitution, free education, old-age pension, cheap and fertile soil, and banks willing to advance money to settlers on the land. We produce wool, wheat, maize, sugar, butter, cheese, wine, all kinds of fruits, horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, and various metals and coal in abundance, etc.

"Count Morner comments upon this:—'These promises are misleading, and do not hold water. First, with regard to the climate. To people from northern countries it is absolutely unhealthy, and the mortality amongst children is particularly great. With respect to a liberal Constitution, it may be safely asserted that there is no country in the world in which the laws and ordinances tend in so high a degree to circumscribe private enterprise, and the freedom of labour and competition, as is the case in Australia and New Zealand. The laws bearing on rural enterprise form a library in which are found, side by side, enactments from the time of William the Conqueror, and modern socialistic statutes. Settlement has scarcely commenced, and cheap and fertile land is scarcely obtainable. The banks certainly lend money on properties, but the interest charged is from 6 per cent. to 7 per cent. What is said about production must be accepted with caution. It is at times most disappointing, and severe droughts often carry off thousands of sheep, which form the staple industry of the country. Small farmers are easily and frequently ruined through this. The cost of living is steadily and considerably on the rise. The only occupation immigrants can obtain is rough work on farms, and it has been impossible to find better positions for those even possessed of a wider knowledge and experience. Even the Immigration Department of the Government has not assisted in such cases and disavowed the magnificent representations of the Immigration League. The only purpose it is to serve is to supply the great want of agricultural labourers.

"Mr. Wade, Prime Minister of New South Wales, has personally asked the Consul to assist the immigration of Swedes. In spite of this (Count Morner concludes his report), he is obliged to be in opposition to the Australian authorities in this respect, and to impress upon everyone, especially farmers and farm-labourers, not to emigrate under any circumstances either to Australia or New Zealand.

"The Swedish anti-emigration office supports the Consul's report in every respect."

### REJOINDER BY DR. ARTHUR.

"A TISSUE OF MISREPRESENTATIONS."

Dr. Arthur, commenting upon this extract, said:—"I can only regard Count Morner's statements in his report as laughable. They are a tissue of grotesque misrepresentations. Every statement contained in the extract from a leaflet of the Immigration League is absolutely true. It is preposterous to say that the Australian climate is unhealthy for Northern Europeans, and especially for children. Practically all newcomers in Australia are from the northern countries of Europe, and we can claim with the utmost confidence the lowest deathrate in the world.

"Sweden is proud of her deathrate, which is the lowest in Europe, the figures for 1900—the latest I could obtain—being 16.36 per thousand. But when we contrast this with the average mortality in Australia, for the last eight years, which is about 11 per thousand, and which in New South Wales in 1906 fell to 9.92, and in New Zealand to an even lower average, it will be seen that Sweden has a long way to go before she can attain to such a remarkably low rate.

"I am astounded to observe Count Morner's effort to traduce the liberality of the Australian Government. At least he ought to have recognised that the socialistic legislation which he condemns has all been passed for the benefit of the particular class of people whom he desires to prevent from coming to Australia. His statement that the banks charge from 6 per cent. in terest is another of those half truths which it is difficult for one to believe Count Morner stated in ignorance. One has not now to know that the State hands out money at from 4 to 5 per cent. interest, the same rate charged by similar institutions in Sweden? Surely he must know that simple fact.

"In the tissue of misrepresentation in which Count Morner has indulged is an attack on the Government of New South Wales, alleging that it has conspired with the Immigration League to bring people from Sweden to New South Wales by false statements. Surely this is ungenerous, coming from a consul of a friendly nation. For a man in an official position to make such an insinuation is beyond my comprehension. I don't believe he was sent to this country to endeavour to vilify it in the eyes of the people of Europe. And I don't believe the authorities in Sweden would appreciate his action in sending a tissue of gross misstatements to the home papers if they knew the real facts.

"It would be a perfect godsend to the majority of the agricultural labourers of Sweden if they could come to Australia. At present their wages with board and lodging are about 5s a week. Here they could earn 20s a week, with board and lodging.

"His statement that our land laws comprise statutes passed in the time of William the Conqueror is ridiculous. All that an immigrant wants to know as to the conditions upon which land can be taken up is supplied in every Government Gazette in which blocks are announced as being available. It is also explained at the Immigration Bureau, and even appears in the daily newspapers. It is quite true that at times the Court finds knotty points to decide in some of the Acts passed many years ago. But to seize on that as an argument why emigration should not come to Australia is an action that is hard to reconcile with fair play.

"But Count Morner indulges in an extraordinary allegation that there is scarcely any fertile land to be obtained in Australia, and that scarcely has any settlement commenced. Seeing that there is an enormous area of fertile land in Australia, his statement carries its own refutation. We have in New South Wales absolutely the most fertile land in the world, particularly in the Northern districts that are now being rapidly opened up, and our agricultural, dairying, and pastoral productions are relatively to population the greatest in the world. Count Morner ought to be able to verify this by reference to the official statistics, and I have no doubt he has access to them. I am afraid that the Consul has allowed his prejudice against Australia to overcome his sense of veracity.

"It is true that Australia has experienced some severe droughts, from which she has recovered with wonderful quickness, but they have not affected her for more than half a decade, and the proper utilisation of the enormous underground reservoirs of water in Australia and the conservation of fodder will in the near future nullify the effect of any further visitations of drought if they take place. But to infer that recurrence of drought is a barrier to the development of agriculture and the pastoral industry is quite on a par with the other misrepresentations contained in Count Morner's report. At all events, the northern countries of Europe and Canada have to face a drought every half-year in their long and severe winter—a condition of things altogether unknown in this favoured country.

"In conclusion, I would appeal to the people abroad who want to know the true facts about Australia to look for them in the official and verifiable statistics that are compiled in the Government Bureau based upon official returns, and they will inevitably carry with them the refutation of a series of misrepresentations contained in the report of the Consul for Sweden."

## MAIL TRAIN DELAYED.

MOLONG, Friday.

During shunting operations at Gregra railway station this morning at 1.30 two empty trucks became derailed. A breakdown gang was immediately summoned from Orange, and eventually cleared the line. The mail train was delayed at Molong 55 minutes. The accident was purely accidental, and no damage was done.


Immediate relief is necessary in attacks of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be on hand.—Advt.



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## BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

### PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

MODERN CITY BUILDING.

The improvement of Castlereagh-street and Hunter-street is to be further extended by the erection of the fine block of buildings as announced last week. The new buildings, lofty and striking in design, and situated upon the corner of those two streets, will be a prominent feature of the city viewed from Pitt and Hunter streets. The facade is to be Romanesque in design. Lofty columns of Pyrmont sandstone with plain intermediate panels will afford a rather severe aspect to the first five stories. A massive architrave carried upon rich capitals surmounts these stories, above which the stories are in arcades and are ornate. Arcades of massive Romanesque arches, carried on stunted columns of coloured faience, are the principal features of these upper stories. There are eight stories in all, and the building having all its ornamental character upon the upper stories will afford a handsome design in colour and mass, new to Sydney architecture.

The building is to be of Pyrmont sandstone and specially prepared bricks, surrounding an interior construction of steel and concrete.

It is intended to be proof against any fire in or around the structure, however destructive. The steel stanchions which rise upwards of over 100ft carry floor after floor of reinforced steel concrete, a compound concrete now being used for the first time with bluestone in the compressive side and coke concrete on the tensile side, forming a fireproof and soundproof floor, impossible with the more commonly used cinder concrete. The stairs and elevators are enclosed in a separate vestibule with ornate steel fireproof doors to cut this section off from the main building, a precaution not often appears an unnecessary refinement of protection. About 50 suites of offices are enclosed, and of these 24 are fitted with concrete-steel strong-rooms.

The roof, which is also of armoured concrete, and is flat, will be surrounded with a domed concrete steel coping or screen. Upon part of the roof there is already a one-storeyed cottage, and as both lifts afford access to the roof the airy space will be a pleasant feature in the building. The elevators, two in number, will be with bronze cars, high speed electric, of powerful and roomy description, and run in their wells guarded by ornamental ironwork. The walls will also be of reinforced concrete, encased in white marble. They will extend from basement to roof, the rails being wreathed in ornamental ironwork. A feature will be the main entrance vestibule. The massive external columns and capitals, and the internal columns and pilasters will be in Doulton faience, while the panelling of the vestibules is to be in coloured Australian marbles. The woodwork will be of Powelliised timber, and will be finished a natural figured wood, french-polished. The architect, Mr. Herbert E. Ross, has allowed the contractors, Messrs. R. Wall and Sons, one year and three months to complete the work. The cost of the finished building will exceed £40,000.

## GENERAL NOTES.

It has been decided by the Government to complete the police offices at the corner of Hunter and Phillip streets. When these premises were erected between two and three years ago it was decided to only build the main portion, and to make all the back offices a contract of some future date. The Government, however, has now discovered the truism of what was then advocated, namely, the completion of the whole building in one contract, which would have made the total cost less than it will be now. However, the want of room has forced the Government to complete the scheme according to the original design at a much earlier date than was anticipated. Tenders are now called to finish the building, and the extra accommodation thus provided will amount to 14 additional offices. There will be a suite of three fine offices on the ground floor, as well as a records room. On the first floor there will be three additional offices, and four on the second floor, while on the flat roof there will be placed complete photographic rooms. Provision will also be made for other accommodation. The exterior of the building will be a continuation of the present design.

Among the tenders opened yesterday by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department were those for the erection of a fire station at Drummoyne. The lowest price was £2290, and as this is below the departmental estimate the work is likely to proceed. It has also been decided to erect fire stations at Arncliffe, at Bexley, and at Neutral Bay.

In more than half the contracts for which tenders were received by the Government yesterday, the lowest tender was above the departmental estimate, the result is the prices were suppressed, and no person outside the department is aware of how the tenders stand.

A new flooring material is now being introduced into the market, called "Stonwood," which, it is claimed, will add the modern tendency in home furnishing to avoid as much as possible the use of carpets, mattings, or any such accessories that can harbour dust or any other inconveniences. The new material presents a linoleum surface floor in practically any colour, and yet it is almost as hard as stone, though warm and resilient to the feet. The material is laid down in a plastic state over ordinary wood floors, and it is without joints, and can be polished like linoleum.

Mr. R. J. Collins, architect, is preparing plans for additions, etc, to a doctor's residence at Leichhardt.

Messrs. Garton and Garton, architects, have in hand plans for a large hotel at Moree. Plans have been completed for a cottage at Mosman, for which tenders are about to be called.

In the office of Messrs. Robertson and Marks tenders close to-day for the additions and alterations to a job in Moore-street.

Among the tenders accepted by the Public Works Department last week was one for the extension of the Henderson-road tram along the Railway-parade to Erskineville.

The work of erecting the new lands office at Grenfell is to be proceeded with at a cost of £4796. Last week Mr. W. J. Bailey, of Oberon, signed a contract to carry out this work under the supervision of the Government Architect.

In the office of Messrs. Power and Adam plans are being prepared for two residences at North Sydney.

## CONTRACTS.

During last week contracts were let by architects as follows:—

City.—Remodelling a warehouse in Clarence-street, Messrs. Power and Adam, architects, Mr. W. Noller, builder; alterations to basement goods lift and supply and erection of an electric passenger lift in same warehouse, Messrs. Power and Adam architects, the Sydney Hydraulic and General Engineering Co. contractors.

## TENDERS.

Chimney Stack.—Erection of a chimney stack at the generating station, Pyrmont, for the City Council. Tenders close February 8. Plans with the city architect. Hunter's Hill.—Alterations to 'Rabercich,' Erection of Church and Presbytery at Haberfield. Mr. S. H. Buchanan, architect, Challis House.

Hunter's Hill.—Erection of a waterside residence at Tarban Creek, Hunter's Hill. Mr. George W. Durrell, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street. Tenders close February 8.

Zoological Gardens.—Erection of orang house and wire enclosure at the Zoological Gardens. Messrs. Jouland and Vernon, architects, 9 Castlereagh-street.

Drummoyne.—Erection of two cottage residences, at Drummoyne. Mr. George W. Durrell, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Goulburn.—Renovating, painting, and general improvements to the Towers, at Goulburn. Messrs. Joseph Leek and Co., Spring-street, Sydney. Tenders close to-day.

City.—Erection of additions to the Australian Mutual Provident Society's offices, Pitt-street. Mr. Ernest A. Scott, architect, 117 Pitt-street.

Double Bay.—Erection of a pair of cottages at Double Bay. Mr. Ernest A. Scott, architect, 117 Pitt-street. Tenders close February 6.

Leichhardt.—Erecting trades hall, cottages, at Leichhardt. Mr. W. W. Grey, architect, 16 George-street, Canterbury.

Narrenbun.—Additions to a cottage, Glenmore and Moonbila streets, Narrenbun. Plans on job.

Wollongong.—Erection of a brick cottage, Kembla-street, Wollongong. Plans at Mr. Bealton's office Crown-street, Wollongong, or new Mines Museum, Hunter-street, North Sydney.

Manly.—Erection of a School of Arts, in Wentworth street, Manly. Mr. F. Trenchard Smith, architect, 82 Pitt-street.

Kempsey.—Additions to wharf and shed on wharf at Kempsey. Mr. R. Shute, architect, 20 Castlereagh-street, Sydney; or the local manager of the North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, at Kempsey.

Waverley.—Erection of three cottages at Waverley. Mr. A. G. Lewis, architect, Alison-road, Randwick.

Coogee.—Erection of a residence at Coogee. Mr. John B. Spencer, architect, 94 Pitt-street.

North Sydney.—Alterations and additions to the Federal Hotel, North Sydney. Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect, Challis House.

Ryde.—Erection of a brick cottage, in the district of Ryde. Apply in first instance, Arcadia, Herald Office.

Circular Quay.—Additions to business premises at Circular Quay. Mr. D. T. Morrow, architect, Moore-street, city, and St. George's Hall, Newtown.

Rushcutter Bay.—Erection of two villa residences at Rushcutter Bay. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, Martin-place.

Peakhurst.—Erection of a school of arts and public hall at Peakhurst. Plans at the office of Messrs. Russell Jones and Barker, Falmouth-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney; or Mr. Potts, Woodville, Forest-road, Rockwood. Erection of a cottage residence at Rookwood. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, 117 Pitt-street.

Woollahra.—Erection of two semi-detached brick cottages, in Fletcher-street, Woollahra. Mr. Arthur W. Cooper, 84 Elizabeth-street.

Marrickville.—Erection of a brick cottage, at Marrickville. Mr. R. Abel, 649 

## BIRTHS.

**CARTER.**—January 30, at Nurse Barnett's private hospital, Mosman, the wife of J. R. Barter, of a daughter.

**DUNN.**—January 30, 1909, at her residence, 49 Marystreet, S.H., the wife of J. Dunn, of a daughter. Both well.

**NEWTON.**—January 22, at Alfred-street, Milson's Point, the wife of Herbert S. Newton, of a daughter.

**PHYPERS.**—January 25, 1909, at Coniston, Railway-avenue, Stanmore, the wife of John A. Phypers—a son.

**SMITH.**—January 31, at The Pines, Randwick, the wife of Mr. Arthur Smith—a son.

## GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

**PINKSTONE—RIDDELL.**—February 2, 1859, by the Rev. Dr. Fullerton, of Elizabeth-street, Joseph, second son of Charles Pinkstone, Sydney, to Jane, second daughter of the late James Riddell, of Sydney. Present address: Caloola, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

## DEATHS.

**BENT.**—February 1, 1909, at Willmer, 94 Prospect-road, Summer Hill, Elsie Naomi, the dearly loved wife of Edward Bent, aged 29 years.

**BENT.**—February 1, Elsie, daughter of Mrs. A. Geary, of Willmer, Summer Hill.

**BUTLER.**—December 31, at her daughter's residence, 25 Derwent-street, Glebe, Mrs. Anne Butler, relict of the late Pierce Albert Butler, of Sydney, sister of Mr. Loseragan, of Mudgee, a daughter in religion, first cousin Archbishop Croake, and second cousin of Prior Butler. R.I.P.

**CARR.**—January 30, 1909, William Carr, of Sharon, Prince-street, Mosman.

**CLARKE.**—On the 29th ult., Joseph James Clarke, accountant, of E. Lee and Co., of Sydney, sixth son of the late William J. Clarke, journalist, formerly of Melbourne.

**DAWSON.**—February 1, at Manly, Frank Gerald, sixth son of the late Robert Dawson, of Cooma.

**HAYDON.**—February 1, 1909, Bridget Haydon, widow of the late Martin Haydon, of Woolpack Hotel, Parramatta, in her 60th year. R.I.P. By request no flowers.

**HICKEY.**—February 1, at her late residence, Messenger, Maria Hickey, aged 76. R.I.P.

**JENNY.**—January 28, at his residence, 45 Rosner-street, Balmain, John Kenny, retired senior-sergeant of police, aged 75 years. R.I.P.

**LOUND.**—January 30, at 5 Leichhardt-street, Glebe Point, Henry Lound, in his 79th year. Home papers please copy.

**McDERMOTT.**—January 28, 1909, at Ingleburn, Arthur-street, Manly, Kathleen Florence, beloved infant daughter of Frederick and Florence McDermott, aged 8 months.

**McMILLAN.**—January 31, at her sister's residence, Utica, 14 L'Avenue, Newtown, Lillian (Lily), sixth daughter of John and Ellen McMillan, Durras Lake, Clyde River.

**PERRIER.**—February 1, 1909, at The Terraces, Paddington, Mary Ann, wife of John M. Perrier, of Bullinure, Kurrajong.

**PHYPERS.**—January 31, 1909, at Coniston, Railway-avenue, Stanmore, Norman Bayness, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phypers, aged 7 days.

**ROBBINS.**—January 29, 1909, at her late residence, 4 Darley-place, Darlinghurst, Margaret, beloved wife of William Robbins, aged 68 years.

**SHEATH.**—January 30, 1909, at his residence, 89 Balmain-road, Leichhardt, Harris Abraham, beloved husband of Harriet Sheath, aged 64 years. New Zealand papers please copy.

**TODD.**—February 1, 1909, at his parents' residence, corner of Raglan-street and Darlington-road, Darlington, Allan, beloved son of William and Constance Todd, aged 10 months.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**ANNEN.**—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, John T. H. Annen, who departed this life February 2, 1902. Inserted by his loving father, mother, and brothers. Peace, perfect peace.

**CLARKE.**—In loving memory of my dear sister, Eva, who departed this life February 2, 1907. Inserted by Constance Booth.

**COFFEY.**—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, James Coffey, who departed this life February 2, 1907, at 169 Hargrave-street, Paddington. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his loving wife, E. Coffey, and family.

**COFFEY.**—In loving memory of our dear father, James, who died at his late residence, 169 Hargrave-street, Paddington, February 2, 1907, aged 65 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his eldest daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Jack McDougall, and their little grandsons, Willie, Jack, Jim. Jerilderie, N.S.W.

**CUMMING.**—In loving memory of my dear brother, Alexander Cumming, who departed this life on February 2, 1908, at private hospital, Gundo. Inserted by his loving sister. Deeply regretted. Mrs. Ewging.

**ENGLAND.**—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ellen, who departed this life February 2, 1906.
A loved one from us is gone,
The voice we loved is still,
The place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
Inserted by her loving children, Lizzie, Mary, George, Chris., and May.

**FRASER.**—In loving memory of our dear son, Oscar Henry John (Jackie), who died February 2, 1908, age 2 years and 6 months. Inserted by his loving parents and brother. Also his grandmother, I. Fraser, and aunt, Ethel Waters.
Darling Jackie, how we miss you,
Only we alone can tell,
Earth hath lost thee, heaven hath gained thee,
God doeth all things well.

**FRASER.**—In loving remembrance of our dear nephew, Jackie, who died February 2, 1908. Inserted by his loving uncles and aunts, Mary and Edward Mason, Jane and Harry Dyer.

**HUNT.**—In loving memory of Rebecca M. Hunt, beloved wife of Vere Hunt, who departed this life February 2, 1906. Inserted by her husband and son, Fred.

**KING.**—In loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Alma Norine, whom God called home February 2, 1907. Safe in the arms of Jesus.
Darling Alma, how we miss you,
None but those who have lost can tell.
How all our lonely hearts are aching
When we think of our angel girl.
Inserted by sorrowing father and mother, and brothers Will and Bob.

**KING.**—In fond but sad memory of my only sister, Alma, who fell asleep in Jesus on February 2, 1907.
Death took my sister from my side,
But never from my heart.
Inserted by her loving sister, Dove.

**MANUEL.**—In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, who died at Watson's Bay, February 2, 1899. Though lost to sight to memory dear. Rest in peace. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Frances Manuel.

**MANUEL.**—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Susannah Manuel, who departed this life February 2, 1899. Inserted by her loving son and daughter, John and Emma Manuel. Dead, but not forgotten.

**MARTINDALE.**—In loving memory of my dear father, Joseph R. Martindale, who died February 2, 1903.
"Thy will be done." Inserted by his loving son, Harold.

**McVEIGH.**—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas McVeigh (late of steamship Currajong), of county Down, Ireland, who died February 1, 1905, aged 67 years. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Annie McVeigh. Never to be forgotten.

**NICHOLLS.**—A tribute of love to the memory of my dearly beloved husband and our dear father, James Nicholls, who died February 2, 1907 (from cerebral hemorrhage), aged 58 years.
It's just two years ago to-day,
Since we remember'd never;
We stood beside dearest father's bed
And bid him a long and sad farewell.
Oh, you who have a kind father,
Let not a word or act give pain,
But love him with a tenderest love;
You will never have his like again.
Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children, Bella, Lizzie, Aaron, and Albert Nicholls.

**NICHOLLS.**—A tribute of unfading love to the memory of our dear father, James Nicholls, who died February 2, 1907 (from cerebral hemorrhage), aged 58 years.
Farewell, dear father, thy days are past,
You loved us whilst your life did last.
You always strove to cheer your heart;
Now you have gone to take your rest.
Inserted by his ever-sorrowing son and daughter-in-law, James and Rose Nicholls.

**NICHOLLS.**—A tribute of love to the memory of our dearly beloved father, James Nicholls, who died February 2, 1907 (from cerebral hemorrhage), aged 58 years. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Dave Walkem.

**NICHOLLS.**—A tribute of love to the memory of our dearly beloved brother and uncle, who died February 2, 1907. Inserted by his loving sister, brother-in-law, and niece, Martha, Thomas, and Elizabeth Hardiman.

**O'DRISCOLL.**—In sad but loving memory of my dear son and our dear brother, Daniel Joseph O'Driscoll, who departed this life January 31, 1901, at 514 Jones-street, Ultimo. May the Lord have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his mother, brothers, and sister.

**WRIGHT.**—In loving memory of our dear sister, Edith Rose, who passed away to her heavenly home February 2, 1908. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, J. and F. Lynch.

## RETURN THANKS.

**Mr. R. E. THOMPSON** and FAMILY wish to return their sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for telegrams, letters, cards of condolence, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement.

**Mr. RICHARD THOMPSON** and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many friends for the kindnesses shown to them, and for floral tributes, telegrams, cards, and letters of sympathy in their late sad bereavement.

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## AT THE BARRIER.

To-morrow will see the Federal Arbitration Court sitting at Broken Hill to hear the case set down on the initiative of the miners against the Proprietary Company. Into the merits of it we do not need to go. As the evidence is produced the public will be able to judge how far the company was justified in its action, and the final decision will come after Mr. Justice Higgins has given his award. It may be noted in passing that under the Canadian law, the operation of which so impressed President Roosevelt recently that he sent a special commission to inquire into its working, public opinion is the authority recognised by statute. In other words, a strike or lockout is not allowed—it is declared to be illegal—until the evidence has been heard. Employers and employees are bound to let the public know what the trouble is from the witness-box; and after the case has been heard, if the parties are still at loggerheads, a deadlock may be precipitated and a strike may be declared. The great thing is to let the public understand exactly what is the matter, and then to leave the case. Nobody knows better than the average unionist the futility of kicking against the good of public opinion. If public opinion is against him in any dispute with his employer he may as well give in at once, and if he is sure that the man outside knows all about the dispute in which he is interested he is quite willing to give in. Thus in Canada during the two years in which the industrial arbitration law has been working, only one quarrel of any account between masters and men has come to a head. Strike after strike has been prevented, and very serious disputes have been settled simply by letting the light of day in upon them, and the United States Government has begun to think that it may help materially by getting Congress to imitate the course adopted over the border.

We instance the Canadian experience because there are ominous signs that the miners at Broken Hill will only submit to the force of public opinion. Our account of the feeling at the Barrier, as given in our news columns yesterday, was very significant. It is realised there that the Federal Court may not give the men what they want. The Judge must listen to the evidence, and the course of metal values does not afford much ground for belief that a favourable verdict is inevitable. If little or no profit is being made by the mine, how can wages on the higher scale be paid? The Judge cannot very well pose as a mining expert, or tell the Proprietary Company to make profits by discovering better methods or inventing new machinery. He is bound to keep within the four corners of the law, and hear what both sides have to say. Yet it seems as if the men must have all or nothing. They argue that even a sliding scale will be opposed to the true spirit of unionism, because some miners will be working for higher wages than others if the Proprietary is allowed to pay on one basis, while the remaining companies are content to continue as they are. But the outstanding companies may decide to accept the Court's decision, and wages may be reduced all round. What then? Whichever way we turn there is difficulty, and it comes back to the need for a reasonable spirit, for a willingness to recognise the facts of the metal market and the general situation, as well as the force of public opinion. The Federal Arbitration Court was not established to help either the employers or employees, but to do justice. Yet the law behind him, the presiding Judge could not force the men against their will to go to work; and it is as difficult to see how the Proprietary Company can be coerced. But good will be done in getting the evidence, and as the public is seised of the facts it will be able to bring pressure to bear upon one side or the other.

## OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

Much interest attaches to the announcement from Melbourne, which we are able to make this morning, that the payment of Federal old-age pensions will begin with the new financial year at the beginning of July. The promise of Mr. Fisher recently that the money for this commitment would be found "somehow" is thus to be kept, and the amount estimated as required for the year 1909-10 is set down at about a million sterling. Towards this sum £463,620 is in hand, and by the end of June another £140,000 will have to be found. It is quite probable that what is wanted for a start will be available in the Commonwealth Treasury. When the Federal pensions begin the State pensions will be discontinued. Hence the half-million or thereabouts required annually for the support of our 22,000 pensioners will have to be provided by the central Treasury; and in the same way Victoria will be relieved of £190,000 or so for her 11,000 pensioners. But the other four States cannot find any such consolation. They may argue that it does not matter much anyhow, since the money is being appropriated, in spite of them. Indirectly they may benefit because their disbursements for charity will be correspondingly reduced, if it be assumed that many of those who will claim the Federal pensions are already on the State for relief; but there is enough doubt about the business to warrant that phase of it being relegated to the background. What is of special concern to the smaller States is how the Australian pensioners are to be provided for in future. The first half-year may be managed, and the second half-year may possibly be got through without serious dislocation. Yet the question is a serious one when it is remembered that the number of persons in Australia over the age of 65 is about four per cent. of the population, and that the estimated total reached 168,000 twelve months ago. Not all of these would be entitled to draw pensions, or would attempt to do so, but at least a million and a half sterling per annum will be required to finance the Federal scheme in the immediate future. Where is it to come from?

There are two things to keep in mind. The operation of the Braddon clause will cease in two years' time—with the end of 1910—and between now and then the income of the Commonwealth from Customs and excise may not expand. Already we have seen the effect of lessening imports and a world-wide depression in the restriction of State revenue owing to the shrinkage in the return from the Federal Treasurer of the statutory three-fourths; and New South Wales alone shows a decrease of half a million in the seven months' total receipts, though the railways have given increased returns. The Prime Minister may perhaps see his way because there are still articles of general consumption untaxed, like tea and kerosene, and it has been estimated that a duty of sevenpence per pound on the one and one shilling per gallon on the other would provide the whole million and a half required for Commonwealth pensions. But Mr. Fisher has to meet Parliament before he can get even to the beginning of that path, and before July is through he may have to think of other things beside new imposts. It follows that his best source of help will lie in the Premiers' Conference, which is announced to assemble at Hobart early next month. He places old-age pensions before defence, although in the cryptic speech he made in Melbourne yesterday at the annual luncheon in connection with the A.N.A. celebrations, the Prime Minister appeared to be willing to place Australian defence sufficiently far forward to require much money to achieve. Unfortunately so great a problem is easier talked about than settled, and Mr. Fisher will probably take many leaves from Mr. Deakin's book. He may never get to grips with the matter; while for old-age pensions he will make a desperate fight. At the Premiers' Conference, then, he may get to business. It is only a question of reasonable adjustment and amicable agreement.

## A POLICY OF TOLERANCE.

There is a certain grim humour about Mr. J. C. Watson's addresses in South Africa, although probably no leading Australian public man is less of a humorist. It seems that among the signs of progress in South Africa is the existence of a Labour party, and being young it is apt to be ardent. The experienced Mr. Watson sees this, and he rightly recommends South African Labour to adopt a policy of tolerance towards the problems that confront it. Precisely what this means we are not able to say, but it has an air of large wisdom that contrasts rather pitifully with the small ways of Labour in Australia. If there was ever a party, whether in State or Commonwealth, that failed conspicuously to take large views—views large enough to include the prosperity of a continent—that party is Labour. We do not forget that Mr. Watson himself was to some extent a restraining power during his term of leadership; but there were times when his qualified moderation nearly cost him his influence with the party. Even with Mr. Watson as leader it never succeeded in taking any but a narrow and misguided view of the political situation its presence did so much to create and to perpetuate. There is a further quaint irony in the assumption that in Australia Labour has "come to its own." We should be sorry enough were it ever robbed of its rights as a class, or as individuals, but "coming to its own" is the mine of Mr. Watson and Mr. Keir Hardie, who has been taking up the song of triumph, means dictating to the rest of the community a manner of life according to the Labour ideal—not to say exploiting it for Labour's sole advantage.

There are times when the Australian abroad is decidedly dangerous. Mr. Deakin when in London managed to represent himself most effectively, and has been mistaken for Australia ever since. But he failed altogether to give a world only casually interested in us anything like a true account of average Australian sentiment on any of the burning questions of the moment. And it is plain that Mr. Watson in South Africa is following in Mr. Deakin's wake. Indeed, no little consternation seems to have been aroused in the breasts of Mr. Fisher's Government by the ex-leader's pronounced advocacy of unification in place of federation for South Africa. Over there this advocacy can do neither harm nor good to the Empire; for, whatever form the union may ultimately take, the Afrikander majority is assured. But locally it is felt that the present is not an apt moment to preach what we know very well is the Labour ideal of unification, and quite quaintly we have Mr. Hughes urging a "policy of tolerance" to the States. Mr. Fisher's own more guarded utterance on this point serves to show how little unanimous Labour really is, except when it is railing at the "capitalistic regime." There is no tolerance, then, any more than there is about the doctrinaire Labour programme itself. When we glance down this we see many points to which Liberalism need take no exception, and others which it may admit to be at any rate arguable. But along with these go such crude prejudices as those that have just now dictated a demand for the deportation of all coloured aliens as a summary solution of the White Australia problem. The "tolerance" of Labour, again, is well illustrated by its attitude towards the Industrial Disputes Act in this State. We see that re-enactment of the Arbitration Act is one of the revised planks of the fighting platform; yet if there is this eagerness for industrial arbitration, how is it that the "strike" is still looked on as the best weapon of unionism? The fact is that Labour unrest suits those who guide the fortunes of unions far better than industrial peace would do; and while unions are content to be so led we may hear a good deal of the "policy of tolerance" from abroad, but we shall see very little of it at home.

## GENEROUS RAINFALL.

Now that the reports are coming in from places that had been temporarily isolated, it is seen that the rainfall which has been making a good record for the beginning of February has been pretty widely distributed over the State, though, as was to be expected, the falls have been characteristically sporadic. Violent downpours along the coast, with patchy rains, rising to exceptionally severe thunderstorms, in the interior—that is about the summing up of the sudden break in the February conditions. Though the rain has been severe enough in places to do serious damage, it comes at a time when it is badly wanted, and as the temperatures have remained mild, its usefulness will be all the greater. The sensational experiences are confined to a few spots. The floods at Bathurst prove to have been rather melodramatic, and the damage done will take some trouble to repair. But the heavy falls seem to have been concentrated on small areas. Saturday's storm at West Maitland was aggravated by hail, and here, as at Bathurst, observers state that the falls were the heaviest seen for thirty or forty years. The extent to which telegraphic communication has been interrupted is good evidence of the violence of the thunderstorms that have been travelling up the coast, but many western districts report good falls, in some cases continuously since Friday, and the settlers are jubilant in consequence. Only the south-west of the State seems to have been wholly missed, and at latest reports rain was still falling over a wide though scattered area. According to the meteorologists these conditions are likely to last for some days longer, and further storms are said to be approaching. This supplementing of the January rainfalls, on the whole not much below the average, is the most welcome of guarantees of pasturage for the autumn and early winter. In many places it will be possible also to commence ploughing, and even where the storm has passed as suddenly as it came, it has left behind full dams and tanks that will relieve anxiety for a long time. From the meteorological point of view, the outstanding feature of the disturbance has been its electrical nature. Severe lightning has accompanied the rain in many places, and numbers of persons have been more or less injured by shocks. The remarkable waterspouts seen at Mudgee make another peculiar feature—and one peculiarly undesirable, for its capacity for doing much damage in a short time is hard to equal. Round about the city there have been some fairly heavy falls, and the suburban gardener will begin to take heart after a rather exasperating season. The city dweller, however, can afford to take the weather as he finds it; while to the country a few inches more or less rainfall, if not a matter of life and death, at any rate, make the difference between prosperity and stagnation. There are always districts suffering badly from want of water, even when there is no question of general drought conditions; but fortunately some of these have benefited most by the present downpours.

## WRECK OF THE CLAN RANALD.

The news we give this morning of the wreck of the Clan Ranald off the coast of South Australia is one of those grim reminders we only too frequently receive of the perils of the sea. In this case a presumably well-found steamer meets disaster within sixty miles of her port of departure, and no fewer than forty lives are the forfeit. The precise explanation of this sudden disaster has yet to be furnished. But whatever the explanation we have the fact that a shipping calamity has occurred which, measured in deaths, is one of the most terrible with which Australian waters are identified. We may well bracket the Clan Ranald wreck with that of the Quetta and Ly-ee-moon, although, fortunately, the death-roll in this last case is not so large. It is perhaps inevitable that we should bring together in mind this disastrous wreck of the Clan Ranald off the South Australian coast with the quite recent wreck of the great passenger ship Republic in American waters. There no lives were lost, thanks to the coolness and gallantry of the captain and crew, and thanks, perhaps even more, to the science which has given the world wireless telegraphy. In the case of the Republic we might say—ignoring for the moment the heroism of the captain and crew—that wireless telegraphy saved the situation. It was one of the advantages of living at the heart of the world where the scientific marvels of applied science to-day are the commonplaces of to-morrow. In the case of the Clan Ranald there, we may safely assume, was no "wireless" installation, and, even if there were, the Commonwealth had no receiving instruments on land, nor again had any of the other shipping plying in the vicinity. It is possible, of course, that the accident may have happened under circumstances which put succour beyond the reach of every human agency; but at the same time we cannot help speculating on the possible differences of result had our shipping been as well equipped to meet disaster as are to-day the great merchant fleets of the Atlantic. Nevertheless, while we accept wrecks as reminders of the perils of the sea, we are not justified by facts in charging the sea with a greater hostility to human life than the land. No matter how much to the contrary it may appear to the popular mind, the sea is on the average less reckless of life than the land. It was so even when the sea was less under the dominion of man than it is now. To-day, with modern ships and modern machinery, and means of inter-communication, its relatively greater safety becomes emphasised. The proportion of mishaps at sea is diminishing yearly. With marine underwriters the probability of wreckage has been reduced almost to an exact law. Given a number of vessels leaving a port, the modern underwriter can tell almost to a decimal what will be the wreckage. The probabilities are arrived at in the light of world experience dating back a great number of years. But these conditions, while extremely interesting of themselves, do not mitigate the seriousness of a wreck when it does happen, or bring any solace to the friends or relatives of those who perish, as so many have done in this unfortunate instance.

**The North Coast.**—The Minister for Works, Mr. Lee, speaking yesterday of his visit to the North Coast, said he anticipated the most satisfactory results from the construction of the Casino-Kyogle railway. There was much enthusiasm over the work, some 8000 or 9000 people taking part in the demonstration connected with the turning of the first sod. One of the immediate results of the commencement of the new line would be the saving of timber until it could be sent forward to market. Millions of feet of timber had been destroyed in the past because it could not be got away. In the future when land was being cleared the timber could be made use of. In travelling from Teatherfield over the main Ballina-road to Casino, and then on to Kyogle and Tomki, Mr. Lee was gratified to find that the local shires were doing excellent work in road maintenance, and that taken on the whole the roads were now in better order than when under departmental control. The general state of that part of the country was good; there was abundance of grass, and the outlook was most promising. Land for settlement purposes was in good request, and as means of communication with the metropolis improved the measure of prosperity would be greatly increased.

**The Aldridge Collection of Minerals.**—At a meeting of the senate of the University yesterday it was announced by the Chancellor that Mr. Hugh Dixson had given the sum of £7000 to enable the University to purchase the Aldridge collection of Broken Hill minerals under certain conditions. The principal conditions are:—(1) That the principal collection be made as complete as possible to the satisfaction of Professor David and Dr. Woolnough, or their successors before the collection is divided; (2) that any specimens obtained by exchange for pieces after the above be part of the primary or other collections as the University authorities of the department may decide; (3) that the primary collection be accepted in the museum of the Sydney University; (4) that Mr. Hugh Dixson's name be associated with the gift. Mr. Hugh Dixson also makes suggestions for the exhibition of a second collection at the Technical Museum, or some other Sydney institution, and for a third collection to be made and handed to the care of the New South Wales Government, to be joined to any exhibition it may have in London or other part of Great Britain. Dr. Woolnough, the acting professor of geology at the University, has examined the minerals, and says they form a unique collection of specimens obtained during the palmy days of Broken Hill. The collection now destined for the University contains absolutely the finest specimens ever obtained at Broken Hill in such profusion as to bewilder the beholder. An account of the Aldridge collection appeared in the "Herald" recently.

**Business in a Court.**—While Mr. F. G. Beach, proprietor of the Cafe Francais, was under examination before the Wages Board, appointed to deal with the restaurant industry and its conditions, the secretary of the employees' union, in the course of a long question, in which he submitted that the union was in a position to send fully qualified, sober, and reliable men to employers at short notice, asked whether such a guarantee would not be a boon to employers. Mr. Beach promptly signified his acquiescence by stating, "I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll give you an order for a grill cook now." There was a burst of applause from the spectators in the gallery, accompanied by various expressions of approval. The Registrar, Mr. G. C. Addison, promptly suppressed the disorder, and said that the Court must not be turned into a registry office. But the business had been done, and the union secretary at once went outside to make arrangements to fill the vacancy.

**Romance of a Precious Stone.**—The Ruskinite doctrine that wealth consists in the possession of goods that we can use is illustrated in a story which was told by Major J. R. Sankey, at the Queensland Government Office, in the Strand (states a London journal), where the magnificent blue topaz is on sale in which the Queen took special interest when she saw it at the Franco-British Exhibition, remarking: "What a beautiful thing it is. It is like a drop of limpid sea water." Professor Sketchley, the eminent geologist, once visited a remote mining camp in North Queensland. His attention was arrested by a crystal which lay exposed to view on a box, and he was surprised to be told by a miner that it was kept as a missile ready to be thrown at a dog which might steal some meat. The miner responded to the professor's expression of surprise by laughingly telling him to put the stone in his pocket. He did so, and this is the gem which, after being cut, was pronounced to be the largest blue topaz of last century, and is now to be seen in the Strand. Once the jewel nearly came into the possession of the King. An arrangement was made for his Majesty to inspect it, with a view to purchase. But the sudden illness which postponed the Coronation also prevented the appointment being carried out.

**World's Largest Bridge.**—The Pennsylvania railroad to-day (states a New York message of December 21 to a London contemporary), filed plans for building the largest bridge in the world. It will connect the mainland of New York with Long Island, and, with its approaches, will be three miles long. The greatest span, over Hell Gate Channel, will be 1000ft long. The bridge will be 140ft over the water, permitting the passage of the tallest vessels. The entire structure, except the piers for the arch, will be of steel, having an estimated weight of 80,000 tons. It will have four tracks, two for passenger trains and two for freight, and is designed for live loads on each of the tracks of two 190-ton locomotives, followed by a uniform load of 5000lb per lineal foot. The estimated cost is between £3,000,000 and £4,000,000.

**Balmain Complaints.**—The Mayor of Balmain (Alderman Laws) has a long list of grievances against the Government. In his last annual report he says: "In these days of despatch, the 'red-tape system' should not hold a place. Business men could not exist for a day except on the principle of 'giving instructions and demanding immediate obedience.' The Technical College is now almost ancient history. The most representative deputation any council could introduce was informed that Balmain, because of its vast industrial possibilities, was a proper place for such an institution; but the whole subject was being reviewed in the light of the needs of other places. The ink which reported these proceedings was hardly dry before it reported that a far western suburb had its chosen site, and now the wonderful and extensive industrial North Sydney, with its vast (?) factories, is a chosen centre. We submitted admittedly a bold scheme for the resumption of the whole of the point at Balmain East—an area of land with wonderful paying possibilities. The 'Rocks resumption' scared the Minister, who gave the honest and emphatic 'No,' but hinted that the Government had its own ideas concerning the water frontage portion; a report would be called for and its purport communicated to the members. Long months have passed—and no report." The Mayor, after detailing disappointments in the efforts to get an improved tram service, continues: "In other Government departments the delays in dealing with urgent matters are equally irritating. It has already taken the Works Department some months to decide whether it ought to obey an Act of Parliament, and, before dedicating to the council certain roads, put those roads in order. In the meantime, the Government's own tenants and departments are being caused an amount of inconvenience and expense which would not be tolerated for one day in any business circle. A destructive fire takes place in the municipality, and holds full control because of an inadequate supply of water. Inquiries are made, and it is found that the pipes are not sufficiently large to meet the demand; the higher levels are subject to warm days as well as cold, and, when the citizens require a bath, anger reigns because the soap adheres. We approach the proper authority, and the officer in charge submits some big scheme whereby, in the following years, some relief will come—just to keep us quiet until the winter returns."

**Births and Deaths.**—During the month of January the births in Sydney numbered 1207, made up of 617 males and 590 females. The total is less than for January of last year, and is also below the average (1222) for the month of January during the last five years. The illegitimate births were 11 per cent. above the quinquennial average. There were 116 births, or 9.6 per cent. of the total, in hospitals and other public institutions. The deaths during the month numbered 528. The Government Statistician refers to the mortality rate as very satisfactory, being the lowest recorded during the past decade, and more than 5 per cent. below the average of the corresponding month for the previous five years.

An Ashfield correspondent complains of annoyance to women in that neighbourhood. The complaint instances the case of an unknown man, regularly dressed, persisting in forcing his attentions upon an unescorted woman.

At a meeting of the Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society on Sunday, the director (Mr. Williams) stated that for the future these Sunday evening meetings would be private for members, probationary members, those who had applied for membership or membership, or those associated with the various departments of the organisation, and unattached members. An Act of Parliament, he said, had come into operation prohibiting all public meetings on Sundays, except those for divine worship, and though the theosophical meetings were religious in the truest sense of the word, yet he could not say they were for divine worship, especially in the sense evidently in the minds of the framers of the law.

## THE FISH TRADE.

### STRIKE OF AGENTS.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO BOYCOTTED.

TRADE CENTRED AT REDFERN.

Nine out of the ten firms carrying on business at the Woolloomooloo Fish Markets took the whole of their trade to Redfern yesterday morning, leaving, they say, but one agent to occupy the whole space of the Woolloomooloo Fish Markets. This is the outcome of the recent dispute with the City Council.

The council, acting on the advice of the town clerk, decided some months ago to sell the fish, and to charge 5 per cent. commission in addition to the present market dues; in fact, as the agents put it, to take the business clean out of their hands, and to practically turn them out of the markets. As soon as the agents discovered the intentions of the council they asked the then Lord Mayor to receive a deputation on the subject; but they state they were refused, and as Mr. Lawler, who has been 36 years an agent, having acted as such before the Woolloomooloo market was built, and who is chairman of the new movement, remarked yesterday, "We were told what was coming, and we had to look out for ourselves. So we get the trade together, and we decided to build a market, and to place it alongside three markets already built in Redfern, and that means centralising the whole of the fish trade, which will be much better for everybody concerned."

"What will they do with the Woolloomooloo market now?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, turn it into a wool shed," said Mr. Lawler. "It will be no good for anything else," he added, "for there was only one agent left there this morning with half a dozen baskets of fish to sell, while up here in Redfern the scene this morning when we opened up was the busiest that has been witnessed in the trade for a very long time; in fact, the whole trade was here, and prices were good, and everybody was well pleased."

The new markets in Redfern-street, Redfern, and alongside the other fish markets. The new buildings in a commodious one and possesses all the latest improvements for the careful and speedy handling of fish. The tables upon which this delicate food is sold are constructed of polished marble, and the trains are of "cold water." The general arrangements are splendid, and the lighting and ventilation are all that could be desired. Mr. Lindsay Thompson, one of the city aldermen, was the architect, and Mr. Featherstone was the builder. The building is erected as the outcome of the flotation of a company, whose sh

## RUSSIAN TERRORISTS.

### AN ASTOUNDING ARREST.

### EX-CHIEF OF POLICE A REVOLUTIONARY.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

M. Lopukhin, formerly chief of the Russian detective service, and a member of one of the oldest and distinguished Russian families, has been arrested in St. Petersburg in connection with the revelations made by the agent-provocateur Azeff, a leader of the revolutionary terrorists, and now condemned to death by the terrorists as a police spy.

It is alleged that M. Lopukhin received delegates of the Russian revolutionary committee in Paris, and gave information regarding Azeff. Lopukhin is also accused of appointing M. Bakal to the direction of the Warsaw police, it being pointed out that this man afterwards joined the revolutionaries and revealed to them police secrets.

Seventeen other persons were arrested with M. Lopukhin. Great excitement has been engendered in St. Petersburg by the affair.

## THE BALKANS.

### TURKEY PEREMPTORY.

### SHARP NOTE TO BULGARIA.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha, has sent a sharp Note to the Bulgarian Government, asking definitely whether Bulgaria intends to resume negotiations regarding the recognition of Bulgarian independence, and the payment of compensation to Turkey.

Turkish military experts advise the rectification of the frontier around Adrianople as necessary for the efficient defence of Adrianople.

### ATTITUDE OF AUSTRIA.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Austria-Hungary has signified her adherence to the joint representations made by the Powers regarding the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

### MR. J. C. WATSON'S TOUR.

### RECEPTION IN JOHANNESBURG.

### AUSTRALIAN TRADE UNIONISM.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Mr. J. C. Watson, M.P., ex-Leader of the Commonwealth Labour party, speaking at a reception in Johannesburg, emphasised the strength of trade unionism in Australia.

He claimed that the Australian Labour party's legislation had proved a success, and recommended the local labour party to adopt a policy of tolerance in dealing with South African problems.

### THE NEXT BUDGET.

### MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S DENIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech in the city on Saturday night, indignantly denied that the coming Budget was a sort of punitive expedition against tribes molesting the Government.

### SOUTH AFRICAN UNION.

### DEADLOCK OVER THE CAPITAL.

LONDON, Jan. 1.

A crisis has occurred in the South African Convention for Closer Union, sitting at Capetown, owing to differences about the selection of a capital.

General de Wet, who represents the Orange River Colony, has returned to the colony.

The selection of a capital (writes the Capetown correspondent of the "Morning Post") promises to be one of the most troublesome questions before the Closer Union Convention. Nothing has yet been even provisionally settled. Strong forces are being brought to bear on behalf of Pretoria, while others are equally strong on behalf of Capetown. It is impossible to say which will prevail. Both sides are very resolute, and neither is disposed to give way. It has been suggested that Capetown should be compensated by being made the University centre and seat of learning and the headquarters of the judiciary, but an influential party at the Cape resists this and may make it an excuse for attempting to upset the Union movement. The Transvaalers assert that they are to sacrifice so much, financially and otherwise, that unless they bring the capital as a sop to the backvelders and others these men, many of whom dislike the Union, but might be won over if shown some tangible gain, will certainly reject a Union Constitution. The upshot may be the selection of some place much less suitable than either Capetown or Pretoria, both of which have strong claims. The present disposition is against the building of a new capital.

### PROFESSIONALISM IN FOOTBALL.

### CHARGES AGAINST AUSTRALASIAN TEAMS.

### RUGBY UNION'S DECISION.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The committee of the English Rugby Union has resolved that payment of 3s a day to members of the Australian and New Zealand teams to cover drinks at meals and other legitimate expenses does not amount to professionalism. Nevertheless, in view of such payments being open to misconstruction and possible abuse, the committee has decided that managers of teams shall pay such expenses in future.

### IRISH BISHOPS WARNED.

### OPPOSITION TO NATIONAL ISSUES.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Sinn Fein (ourselves alone) writers warn the Irish Bishops that interference with national issues will terminate their political power if they repeat such a blunder as disapproval of compulsory teaching of the Irish language in the National University.

### WOMAN'S FRANCHISE.

### COUNTER DEMONSTRATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Demonstrations of women against the franchise movement are being held in various parts of the United Kingdom.

### INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

### ENGLAND DEFEATS FRANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

England played France at Leicester yesterday, and won by 2 goals 4 tries to France, nil.

## THE INDIAN EXECUTIVE.

### FIRST NATIVE MEMBER APPOINTED

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Dr. Ashutoth Mukharji, a Judge of the High Court at Calcutta, who is a Brahmin, has been appointed a member of the Indian Executive Council. He is the first native member of the Council, and has been so appointed in accordance with the reform scheme of Lord Morley.

The Executive Council of the Governor-General of India numbers seven, six ordinary members and one extraordinary member, the Commander-in-Chief. Lord Morley of Blackburn in the course of his speech in the House of Lords outlining the proposed reforms in India said: "The absence of an Indian member of the Viceroy's Executive Council can no longer be defended. There is no legal obstacle or statutory exclusion. There is nothing to prevent the Secretary of State to-morrow advising his Majesty to fill any vacancy by an Indian member. I wish to say, therefore, if there should be a vacancy in the Viceroy's Council, I should feel it my duty to tender a recommendation to the King to appoint an Indian member. I am prepared to take that step because I should be acting with the cordial, nay, the zealous, approval of Lord Minto, the Governor-General. It was at his instigation that I first began to think seriously of this step."

The proposal does not please Mohammedans. The immense preponderance of Hindus, they consider, make it certain that a Hindu will always be appointed. Hence by a deputation they asked Lord Morley that two native members should be appointed, one of whom should be a Mohammedan. Lord Morley, in replying, was emphatic that two native members would not be appointed. He made it clear that the appointment of an Indian member was intended as a signal proof that race was no disability to the attainment of that tremendous trust, but no man would be selected either as a Hindu or a Mohammedan.

## ORIGIN OF KRUGER TELEGRAM.

### EMPEROR'S LATEST BIOGRAPHY.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Dr. Adolf Stein has published what is apparently an inspired "Life of the German Emperor."

One of the statements the book contains is that the German Foreign Office, and not the German Emperor, was responsible for the telegram to President Kruger on the occasion of the Jameson raid in December-January, 1895-6. It is alleged that Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, concocted the telegram, and persuaded the Emperor to agree to it, desiring to suggest, in reply to the inquiry by President Kruger, that the Transvaal must not rely on European aid.

The German Emperor on January 3, 1896, after a conference with the Chancellor and several members of his Ministry, telegraphed to President Kruger congratulating him on his energetic action in restoring the peace and preserving the independence of the Transvaal without having to appeal to friendly Powers. The message, which was interpreted as recognising the independence of the Transvaal, aroused a storm of indignation in Great Britain against Germany, and in consequence of the state of diplomatic relations which that Empire the British Government immediately considered a flying squadron of six battleships and cruisers. The Memoirs of Prince Hohenlohe are silent on the subject of the Kruger cablegram. The publication contains no entry between November, 1895, and January 10, 1896, but from this it should not be inferred that Prince Hohenlohe made no mention of this event in his memoirs. As the editor of the memoirs points out, Prince Hohenlohe left copious notes of the period of his chancellorship of the German Empire. The work of the notes, apart from their disclosures of the course of German foreign policy, consists in their unreserved presentment of the difficulties and struggles of domestic politics, which were occasioned more by persons than by the things themselves. Personal considerations, therefore, prevented their complete publication in 1906. Perchance the editor or Prince Alexander Hohenlohe may reply to Dr. Stein by extracts from the unpublished portion of the memoirs.

### INTRIGUES IN PEKING.

### MANCHU CABAL GOVERNING.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The "Times" correspondent at Peking (Dr. Morrison) telegraphs that since the death of the Empress Dowager, the Government has been in the hands of a Manchu cabal, that it is losing the elements of solidity it possessed, and is becoming a hotbed of party faction and intrigue.

The censors are initiating wholesale impeachments against all popular and wealthy officials.

## HANOVER SUFFRAGE DEMONSTRATION.

### POLICE WOUND TWENTY-FIVE.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Social Democrats in Hanover made a demonstration in favour of the extension of the suffrage in Prussia. The police dispersed the demonstration, using their revolvers for the purpose. Twenty-five people were wounded.

## THE TOTTENHAM OUTRAGE.

### RECOVERY OF HEFELD.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Six constables are employed guarding Hefeld, one of the Russian revolutionaries, who robbed a motor car at Tottenham, and subsequently ran amok.

Hefeld, who was wounded when captured, is progressing in hospital towards recovery.

### ENCOURAGING AERONAUTICS.

### AMERICAN APPROPRIATION.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

The House of Representatives at Washington has added for the purposes of aeronautical experiments 500,000 dollars (£100,000) to the army appropriation.

### EARTHQUAKE IN MOROCCO.

### DESTRUCTIVE LANDSLIDE.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

An earthquake, followed by a landslide, occurred between Ceuta and Tetuan, on the coast of Morocco.

One hundred people were killed and injured.

### MADAME MELBA.

### DEPARTURE FOR AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Madame Melba has left Naples for Australia in the R.M.S. Orontes. She states that she is looking forward to her Australian tour.

The King and Queen sent messages of farewell expressing regret at the absence of Madame Melba from Covent Garden this year, and good wishes for the success of her Australian tour. The Prince and Princess of Wales sent similar messages.

### NAVAL DISASTER.

"S. M. HERALD" LIST.

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| Amount already acknowledged | £23 8 9 |
| York | 1 1 0 |
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## EARTHQUAKE STRICKEN.

### DEVELOPMENT OF LAZINESS.

### A LIFE OF IDLENESS.

LONDON, Feb. 1.

Generals Massa and Mazzitelli, who are superintending the work of clearing away the debris at Messina and Reggio di Calabria, report that the survivors at these towns cannot be induced to clear the streets. They prefer to draw rations and live in idleness, leaving the soldiers to do the work.

It is suggested that the soldiery should be withdrawn, in order to force the survivors to work without extravagant pay.

### GIGANTIC RELIEF FUND.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Advices from Rome state that various subscriptions in aid of the sufferers through the recent earthquake, have reached a total of £3,200,000.

### QUEEN ELENA'S WORK.

### RECOGNISED BY KING EDWARD.

King Edward has decorated Queen Elena with the insignia of the Royal Red Cross in recognition of her work in Messina.

[The Royal Red Cross for Ladies, founded in 1883, is a distinction conferred upon ladies of any rank or position, whether subjects or foreigners, who may be brought to the Sovereign's notice for acts of mercy in attending the sick or wounded. It has several Queens and Royal Princesses at the head.]

### CARDINAL MORAN'S REPLY.

### "EVERY PRIEST EXCLUDED."

### COMMENT BY LORD MAYOR.

On Monday week the committee of the Italian Disaster Fund decided that a letter should be written to Cardinal Moran, asking that money subscribed by the Roman Catholic churches should be joined with that subscribed by the other churches and the rest of New South Wales, and sent in as one contribution from the citizens of the State. The letter which was written and Cardinal Moran's answer were read at the meeting of the committee yesterday, and it was resolved that copies be handed to the press. They are as follow:—

To his Eminence the Cardinal,
St. Mary's, Sydney.

Your Eminence,—

I have the honour to inform you that, at a meeting of the executive committee of the Italian Disaster Relief Fund, held on the 25th inst., it was resolved that I should be requested to write and ask if your Eminence would consent to merge all money which may be subscribed by your Eminence, or any of the churches within your jurisdiction, into the Citizens' Relief Fund in order to make one general fund, it being felt that the response from the city and State generally should be of a general and cosmopolitan rather than an isolated character. In support of this view it may be pointed out that the various churches throughout the State of every denomination are sending their contributions, without regard to distinction of creed or belief, through the Citizens' Relief Fund; and furthermore that the fund raised by the Italian Consul, Dr. Maraino, also by the "Sydney Morning Herald" and "Daily Telegraph," are also being paid into the central fund, and are being remitted through the fund direct.

I therefore trust that your Eminence will recognise the importance of the suggestion now made, and give instructions that any contributions raised in any of the Roman Catholic churches should be paid into the credit of the Citizens' Relief Fund, just as the subscription promised by your Eminence at the meeting which was called by me and held a short time ago.

I have the honour to be, your Eminence,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) ALLEN TAYLOR,
Lord Mayor.

To the Lord Mayor of Sydney.

My Dear Lord Mayor,—In reply to your very courteous letter of the 27th instant, relative to the fund for the relief of the Italian sufferers, permit me to remark that I do not anticipate that a very large sum will be with drawn from the hands of your citizens' committee by the arrangements which I suggested in my circular of the 15th instant. It was not my intention to intimate a general parochial collection, and I have merely requested the clergy to receive the smaller alms of the faithful who might desire to have an opportunity of offering their mite towards the relief of the poor sufferers. The contributions of large sums will, I presume, have already sent their cheques to one or other of the relief committees. I may also remark that in the present case there cannot be any question of discriminating between Catholics and Protestants, as I believe that the Mussulmans and other sufferers are all Catholics. But as the result of long experience in the dispensing of charities, I am convinced that charitable aid through private sources is very often enabled to alleviate cases of the greatest suffering and distress that would otherwise be overlooked by public officials. In the public and official dispensing of charities, there is at times a great deal of routine and red-tape which is altogether inconsistent with genuine charity. Very often, too, a great deal of the offerings that would be devoted to charitable aid is spent in the salaries of secretaries and other agents, to the detriment of the intended charity. It not infrequently, also, happens that some sharp individuals insinuate themselves into the administration of those funds, who do not enjoy the confidence of the Catholic body. Such cases have not been unknown in Australia; whilst in the present condition of Italy it is a contingency that it may be prudent to guard against. I see it also officially announced that, out of the collected funds, the public buildings at Messina and its beautiful suburbs are to be restored. I do not consider that those who subscribe small sums would approve of their charitable offerings being thus applied.

Allow me to add that in the present instance, where there is question of bringing relief to cities and villages that are wholly Catholic, and when the public press reckons among the sufferers several priests and members of religious communities, with at least one Cardinal and Archbishop, it seems passing strange that in our city of Sydney a citizens' committee could be formed which excludes from the list the name of every Catholic priest, whilst the Anglican Church and the Methodist community are officially represented on it.

Whilst I venture to make these remarks in the same spirit of disinterestedness and freedom with which you may Lord Mayor, have been pleased to write to me, I beg to assure you of my highest personal respect and esteem, and I have the honour to remain,

Your very obedient servant,
(Signed) PATRICK F. CARDINAL MORAN,
Archbishop of Sydney.

The Lord Mayor, after the letters had been read, said that he need scarcely say he was pained to get the letter from his Eminence the Cardinal. (Hear, hear.) When he, the Lord Mayor, undertook the responsibility of calling a meeting together he felt that they had one object, and one only. It was not a question of nation or creed. It was a question of giving sympathy and help to these sufferers in Italy. The response had been magnificent. "When my committee was nominated in this room," said the Lord Mayor, "the names were given without discrimination, and we did realise that the one responsibility we undertook was to come to the aid of the nation." His Eminence had seen fit to answer the letter which he (the Lord Mayor) had sent to him, carrying out the instructions of the committee, the results of whose work had been monumental and without any prejudice against any creed. He was more than pained to get the letter because he did not think that their work, which had been purely unsectarian, had demanded a reply of that character. The correspondence was now before them. He presumed that a copy would be given to the press.

Senator Walker said: "Our worthy vice-chairman (Sir William Manning) is himself a Roman Catholic. It is to me most extraordinary. I hope that the letter will be published. It is not fair to Sir William Manning."

The Lord Mayor said he recognised that Sir William Manning had done a great deal for the movement. "I took it upon myself," he added, "to place this correspondence before Sir William on Friday last."

It was then resolved that the correspondence be received, and given to the press.

Mr. Oscar Meyer: Don't you think that we should write to the Cardinal, and tell him that the members of the committee who were elected were present in this room?

The Lord Mayor: I am not going to open up a controversy with the Cardinal. The public are the best judges of the situation.

FUND TO CLOSE SOON.

The Lord Mayor said he thought the fund ought to be closed as soon as possible. He did not think they could afford to have the matter hanging over any longer. He would like to emphasise the fact that the administration of the vice-chairman, Sir William Manning, had been most economical and excellent.

It was suggested that arrangements be made to close on February 15, and to send notifications to the country towns that any funds being raised should be sent in before then.

EXPENSES ONLY £20.

It was stated at the meeting that £3000 had now been sent to the Agent-General; £637 8s 11d was in the hands of the committee. Dr. Maraino said he had about £150. The committee resolved to send another £1000 when available.

The Lord Mayor said that all the expenses had not come to more than £20, and that was mostly postage and circulars.

A letter was read from the secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society saying that he regretted from the fireworks at the showground the net result left over for the fund was only £5 5s, which he forwarded.

In view of the fund closing at so early a date the opinion of the committee appeared to be that the suggested concert would be impossible to arrange.

AULD JOCK WHISKY.
Tooth and Co., Ltd., Proprietors, Kent Brewery, Sydney.—Advt.

# TERRIBLE SHIPWRECK

## CLAN RANALD CAPSIZES.

### IN ST. VINCENT'S GULF.

## DEATH ROLL OF FORTY.

### WHEAT CARGO SHIFTS.

### ONLY TWENTY-FOUR SURVIVORS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

One of the most terrible shipping disasters in the history of South Australia, resulting in appalling loss of life occurred late on Sunday night in St. Vincent's Gulf. The big overseas steamship Clan Ranald, fully laden with a valuable cargo of wheat and flour, consigned to South African ports, foundered within a few hours of leaving port Adelaide, and nearly two-thirds of the lives on board were sacrificed.

The crew consisted of 10 European officers and 54 Indian coolies, and of these so far as is at present known only 24 have been saved. Captain Arthur Gladstone, the commander of the Clan Ranald, went down with his ship, and many of his officers perished with him.

The loss of the vessel is enshrouded in mystery, and many theories have been advanced to account for the catastrophe. The Clan Ranald—a fine turret steamer of over 3500 tons, built but nine years ago—left the Semaphore for South Africa shortly after 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, and the officers anticipated making a rapid passage. On leaving she had a slight list to starboard, but this fact caused no anxiety among the ship's officers, for it was realised that with the ordinary consumption of coal the vessel would right herself in a few days.

The Clan Ranald had not proceeded far after discharging the pilot when she came to grief. Apparently from the disconnected statements made by survivors the vessel became absolutely unmanageable and drifted at the mercy of winds and seas. It is quite possible that her machinery broke down, while on the other hand her cargo may have shifted to such an extent as to render her incapable of being handled. Another theory put forward is that the Clan Ranald struck one of the submerged rocks in the Gulf, and gradually filled and sank.

For three or four hours the Clan Ranald drifted about in a helpless condition before the end came. She gradually listed more and more, and the excited ship's company saw the vessel slowly but surely approaching the land. From what can be ascertained from the survivors it would appear that the Clan Ranald was actually in distress from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night, when she suddenly capsized and foundered just off Troubridge Hill, on the south-eastern coast of Yorke's Peninsula.

The scene at the moment of foundering was an indescribable one. Many of the unfortunate sailors jumped overboard, and several of them succeeded in making the land during the course of the night. Whether the officers managed to launch the boats is not at all clear, but it is evident that even if the boats were manned they were soon capsized. Dirty weather conditions ruled throughout the night, and a boisterous south-easterly wind was blowing.

The most regrettable feature of the disaster is the fact that although the authorities on land were aware on Sunday evening that a vessel was in distress it was found impossible to render any help. The harbour-master at Edithburg, not far distant from the scene of the wreck, was aware that a steamer was being rapidly driven towards the land, and he despatched an urgent message to the superintendent of the life-saving brigade in the hope that an attempt would be made to save those in imminent peril.

With all haste the steamer Warooka was sent from Edithburg to the aid of the distressed vessel, but she subsequently reported to the authorities that it was too dangerous to proceed close inshore until daylight. Right in sight of assistance, therefore, the victims sank one by one.

When news of the catastrophe spread parties of willing hands were formed to search the coast-line, in order that survivors might receive prompt attention. The first survivor was picked up at 2 o'clock this morning, and the coast-line was patrolled throughout to-day. From time to time the list of survivors was added to, and many bodies of victims were washed ashore.

### SUPPOSED CAUSE OF DISASTER.

### VESSEL TURNED TURTLE.

### CHIEF MATE'S STORY.

The following was received from Edithburgh, 2.30 p.m. to-day:—The Clan Ranald's cargo shifted, and the seas struck her as she listed until she turned turtle. She was completely helpless from about 6 p.m. till she foundered at 10 p.m., about two miles west of Troubridge Point. The captain's body has not been recovered. The first mate (Mr. Rose) states:—"We sailed from Port Adelaide at 7 on Sunday morning. All went well till shortly after 2 in the afternoon, when a heavy sea struck the vessel, and listed her to starboard. From this list she never recovered, but it rather increased. The cargo must have shifted. The second mate was on watch at the time. As the list increased the vessel became unmanageable. Two boats were washed away, and the other two we could not launch. All hands were crowded on the high side of the steamer, and she drifted towards the shore. Timber was procured to act as rafts when it should become necessary to leave the ship. Blue lights were burnt. About 10 p.m. the vessel gave a sudden heave, and threw everyone into the water. I was about an hour in the water before I reached the beach. The crew consisted of 10 whites and 54 coloured men, and the saved consist of myself, the second engineer (Mr. Fordyce), two other white men (Messrs. Shaw and Wilson), and 17 of the coloured crew."

### OFFICERS AND CREW.

The Clan Ranald's crew of 64 included 10 white officers and 54 Indian coolies. Of these 24 have been saved, including the chief officer, the second engineer, the third officer, the carpenter, and 20 coolies.

The British crew of the lost vessel was as follows:—

Captain ARTHUR GLADSTONE.
F. H. ROSE, first mate.
J. D. CAMPBELL, second mate.
T. P. WILSON, third mate.
WILLIAM SHAW, carpenter.
J. STEWART, first engineer.
THOMAS FORDYCE, second engineer.
ALEXANDER WALLS, third engineer.
JAMES M. PATERSON, fourth engineer.
W. R. STEWART, chief steward.

The names of the 54 coolies on board are not available. The Clan Ranald had two sets of articles. One, for the white crew, was for men who had signed on at Glasgow under two years from October 21, 1908; the other one dealt with the native crew, who had signed on at Calcutta for a period of 12 months from August 20, 1908.

The list of the native crew, which was supplied to the Customs on arrival of the steamer at Port Adelaide, has been attached to the clearance, and sent on to Albany, the last port of call in the Commonwealth. It is stated that this list was forwarded to Albany by Saturday's mail.

### THE BEGINNING OF THE VOYAGE.

The Clan Ranald left the Semaphore anchorage at 9.10 a.m. on Sunday. She was piloted down the river by Pilot Snewin, who states that the vessel had then a slight list to starboard, but nothing out of the ordinary that could not have been righted by the consumption of coal. The holds were fully stocked with wheat in bags, and at present nautical experts at Port Adelaide ridicule the idea of the cargo having shifted.

### SECOND ENGINEER'S STATEMENT.

The second engineer states:—"The vessel gave a sudden list and got out of control. All hands were able to get out of the engine-room before the vessel foundered. I was in the water over an hour, and saw an upturned boat, on which I scrambled, and so reached shore."

### CARE OF THE SURVIVORS.

The survivors left for Port Adelaide in the launch Eagle at 3 o'clock. There are 20 coloured men saved.

The Marine Board sent instructions to Edithburg to have every arrangement and comfort made for the survivors. The vessel and cargo were insured with Lloyd's, London. This is the most disastrous wreck that has occurred in South Australian waters for 50 years, and is only exceeded by the steamer Admella, which went down off Cape Banks—a disaster which resulted in the death of 49 passengers and 10 of the crew.

### LIGHTS SEEN ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

The only steamer that has arrived at Port Adelaide that might have been in the vicinity of the wreck is the Uganda, which arrived from Calcutta at 3.15 this morning. Her master (Captain Kilpatrick) was asked if he had seen anything of the Clan Ranald. He replied no, but that when bearing up for Troubridge Lighthouse a bright flashlight exhibited in the vicinity of Troubridge Hill had arrested his attention for a moment. He thought it was Troubridge, and he altered his course accordingly. Its flashes were so irregular, however, that he was not long in making out his mistake, and shortly afterward got within the radius of Troubridge light. Asked if he thought the light had been seen, or could have been shown on the steamer Clan Ranald, he replied, "No." It might, however, have been from a small boat, such, for instance, as the boats the Clan Ranald would have swung on her davits. Again it might have been shown from the shore, and he concluded there was nothing suspicious in the circumstance, and did not trouble to investigate the matter further.

### INQUEST OPENED.

Messrs. Roberts and Baker proceeded to the scene this morning, and opened an inquest on the dead bodies of four white men and 19 coloured men recovered, and after taking evidence of identification adjourned the inquiry. Arrangements are being made to bury all the drowned in Edithburgh Cemetery to-morrow. There are a large number of willing helpers assisting Mounted-constable Shanks to get the bodies up the very steep cliffs, which are almost impassable at this part of the coast. The vessel is out of sight completely, having gone down in 14 fathoms of water.

### SCENE OF THE DISASTER.

Troubridge Hill faces the south on the bottom of the first curve at the foot of Yorke's Peninsula, about six miles south from Edithburgh. From Troubridge Hill the coast trends about N.E. seven miles to Hungry Point, from half a mile to nearly three and a half miles eastward of which lie the Troubridge Shoals. The shoals consist of two extensive banks of hard sand, dry at low water, and Marion Reef, which lies half a mile to the southward of the western reef, and is covered at low water.

The eastern or outer Troubridge Shoal is nearly two and a half miles long N.W. by N. and S.E. by S., and three-quarters of a mile broad. There is a small sandy island nearly half a mile long, and half a cable broad, lying parallel with and about two cables' length from the eastern edge of this bank, which forms the site of the lighthouse.

The lighthouse, which is an iron tower 80 feet above high water, has red and white stripes, a white top, and exhibits a bright light without colour, visible 24 seconds in every minute, and may be seen from all points of the compass at a distance of 16 miles in clear weather from the deck of an ordinary-sized vessel. Seamen should not, however, estimate their distance from the time of their first sighting the light, owing to refraction, it is often seen from distances when the lantern is considerably below the line of the natural horizon. From the lighthouse the south-east and north-west extremes of the shoal on which it stands lie S. by E. ¼E. 1 and 1-10th miles and N.W.¼W. 1 4-10ths mile.

The western or inner Troubridge Shoal extends from one-third of a mile south-westward of the south-east extreme of the eastern shoal to N.N.E. one mile from Hungry Point. The north-western part forms a spit one quarter of a mile to two cables broad, curving one and a quarter miles to the north-westward and northward. Another spit projects south-westward to one and a quarter miles S.E. by S. of Hungry Point.

Sultana Reef, on which a vessel of that name was wrecked, consists of some red sandstone rocks on the southern edge of the western Troubridge Shoal.

Marion Reef, so named from the Marion having been wrecked on it, lies about half a mile to the southward of the western Troubridge Shoal, and is covered at low water. This reef is three-quarters of a mile long E.N.E. and W.S.W., and about one cable broad, with its eastern extreme lying south two miles from the lighthouse. There is a four-fathoms passage, one to three cables wide, between this reef and the shoal to the northward of it.

Troubridge Harbour, the space between the inner and outer Troubridge shoals, is one and one-third mile across at its northern entrance, from whence it narrows south-eastward to a width of two cables in Sullock Channel, between the south-east ends of the two shoals.

The inner channel, between Troubridge Shoals and the mainland, passes close to Hungry Point, where it is only about one cable wide, with three to four fathoms, but it may be found useful to coasters, to save them from going round the shoals.

There is said to be shoal water on rocky patches at least three miles to the southward and south-westward of the lighthouse.

### THE LOST VESSEL.

The Clan Ranald was a vessel of 3596 tons gross, and was built by Messrs. W. Doxford and Sons, Limited, of Sunderland, for Messrs. Cayzer, Irvine, and Co., of Glasgow. She was built in 1900 to the following dimension:—Length, 355ft; breadth, 45ft 6in; depth, 24ft 7in.

### EARTHQUAKE FUND.

LOCAL RELIEF.

The following subscriptions have been received to date:—

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| Amount previously acknowledged | £3616 12 11 |
| A Friend | 2 2 0 |
| R. H. Ducker | 1 1 0 |
| A.M.H. | 2 5 0 |
| Lower Portland Methodist Church (additional) | 1 0 0 |
| Sackville Methodist Church | 0 7 6 |
| St. Mark's Church of England, Picton | 2 2 0 |
| Messrs. John Shorter | 1 1 0 |
| Mr. Phil. Chambers | 0 10 0 |
| Mr. J. Boulton | 0 2 0 |
| Mr. N. Joseph | 0 2 0 |
| Mr. M. Joseph | 0 1 0 |
| Mr. A. Joseph | 0 1 0 |
| Burwood Baptist Church | 1 8 9 |
| Waverley Methodist Church | 8 0 0 |
| Lower Brae Methodist Church | 2 0 9 |
| Rondi Methodist Church | 1 13 0 |
| Rose Bay Methodist Church | 1 14 8 |
| Total | £3641 5 4 |

"S. M. HERALD" LIST.

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| Amount already acknowledged | £142 13 3 |
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| S. T. Pollitzer | 0 10 0 |
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# SECOND EDITION

## CLAN RANALD WRECK.

### A SUDDEN CATASTROPHE.

### SURVIVORS AT PORT ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The tug Eagle, with the survivors on board, arrived at Port Adelaide about 7.15 to-night. A large crowd congregated on the wharf, and sent up three ringing cheers when the boat got alongside. The members of the Lascar crew were taken to the Sailors' Home, where they will be accommodated pending arrangements for their deportation beyond the Commonwealth. The white men were taken to the Royal Arms Hotel, where they are the temporary guests of the proprietor. The white survivors are:—

Mr. F. H. ROSE, chief officer.
Mr. G. FORDYCE, second engineer.
Mr. T. WILSON, third officer.
Mr. WM. SHAW, carpenter.

From news gathered from the survivors, the disaster happened with startling suddenness. The ship heeled over practically without warning, and the entire crew who were not below were precipitated into the sea. Fortunately some managed to secure one of the boats, which was drifting bottom uppermost in the vicinity, and clinging to this they were washed ashore about a mile distant. Several of the coloured crew hung tenaciously to a rudely constructed raft which had been hurriedly put together.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon one of the coloured crew leapt overboard in an endeavour to make the shore, and presumably this individual was the first to give warning of the disaster. The second engineer stated that just before the vessel sank the third engineer proffered him a lifebelt; Fordyce, who is a strong swimmer, and has been thoroughly at home in the water since the age of 7 years, declined it, and endeavoured to tie the belt round the third engineer. He, however, would not accept it. At that moment the ship sank in a whirlpool, and that was the last seen of the third engineer.

As soon as he rose to the surface Fordyce struck out for the shore. When some distance from where the ship had gone down, a boat, floating bottom uppermost, on which were three officers and three coolies clinging, swept past him. Fordyce continued to swim. He said he would have experienced no difficulty in making the shore had the sea been calm, but the strong south-east wind had raised a strong swell, and what with this and the undertow, he had much difficulty in keeping afloat.

Eventually he was pulled out of the surf by someone who had preceded him there. At that time everything was in complete darkness, and the survivors suffered terrible privations from exposure. At daylight the beach presented a ghastly appearance. Dead bodies were strewn in all directions. Shortly after daylight assistance came from the shore, and subsequently the survivors were driven to Edithburgh, where they embarked on the tugboat Eagle.

### THE CARPENTER'S STORY.

### THE SWIM ASHORE.

A remarkable feature of the disaster is the fact that only those members of the crew who could swim were saved. The carpenter and second officer swam ashore.

Shaw, the carpenter, said: "I have been at sea 26 years, and this is the first time I have been wrecked. I am 50 years of age. I swam ashore with the aid of a lifebelt. The vessel was about five miles from shore when the wave struck her. From the time the vessel took the first sheer until finally she sunk six or seven hours elapsed. Two boats were washed away while the ship had two others were smashed in an effort to launch them. It was impossible to get at the other on account of the extreme list. Ample warning was given of the impending danger, and everyone was on deck when the ship took the final plunge. Apparently only those who could swim came up again. I have been eight years in the ship, and have never known her to behave in such a fashion before."

"Do you think the shifting of the cargo accounts for the disaster?"

"I don't know. Certainly it was not bad weather, and she was a splendid sea boat. As soon as the ship went down I took bearings, and made as best I could for the shore. On approaching the beach the surf carried me 300 yards. Three others were carried up the beach in a similar fashion. Some people were ashore when we got there, and had a fire burning to warm us. They had plenty of water and bread and butter and brandy, and made us as comfortable as possible. I think the people first saw us in the distance at 9 o'clock. Signals from our ship were apparently not noticed by a vessel which passed us about 5 or 6."

I noticed the captain on the rail just before the ship went under.

### OTHER NARRATIVES.

The third officer also made a statement. He said he could vouchsafe no opinion how the accident happened. Asked if the shifting of wheat could cause the mishap, he answered in an evasive manner, and when further asked if they could presume from that it was not so, he said he would not like to say.

The chief officer said that when he was thrown into the water he swam to a boat, but finding he could not climb to it, he looked around, and got to another boat, which was bottom uppermost. While hanging to it the third officer and another white man swam to him, together with three coolies. All drifted ashore, clinging to the boat. Three coolies clung to the mizzen spar, and made ashore. Others landed by swimming and clinging to improvised rafts.

### COLOURED SURVIVORS' STATEMENTS.

The coloured survivors include 5 sailors, 11 firemen, 3 quartermasters, and 1 servant. Several spoke English slightly, and from them the following particulars were gleaned:—

Ishmael, the servant in the chief officer's watch, said: "Ship first listed by sea at 2 o'clock, and did not right herself. Other seas made her heel still further over, and engines began to slow down. Soon afterwards engines stopped. That was at about 4.30. Several jumped overboard at 3 o'clock, and I left a little after. I am a swim ashore, and the rest caught sticks and anything they could get hold of. It was a hard swim to shore, and two of my companions were hurt through being washed against the rocks and tossed about by the undertow. Six or seven others who reached land died during the night. The Clan Ranald turned turtle at about 9 o'clock."

All were emphatic in saying the steamer did not strike a rock.

### THE CARGO.

The Clan Ranald shipped the following cargo at Port Adelaide for Durban:—24,105 bags of flour, each 98lb, shipped by J. Darling and Son, for East London; 3471 brgs, each of 98lb, 875 bags, each of 196lb, and 3092 bags of wheat shipped by J. Darling and Son for Capetown; 18,286 bags of wheat shipped by J. Darling and Son; 3703 bags wheat shipped by W. R. Cave and Co.; and additional for East London or Capetown, 2481 bags wheat, shipped by J. Darling and Son.

### A LIST WHILE LOADING.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

South Australia has had recorded against her many maritime casualties of a serious nature, but for loss of life the latest disaster stands out most prominently of all maritime calamities. It eclipses even the heart-rending scenes on the south coast of Kangaroo Island when the Loch Vennachar was dashed to her doom in 1905, and took with her her entire complement of just under 30 hands. It is quite as appalling as the tragedy enacted near Cape de Coudie on April 24, 1899, when the Loch Sloy met her fate, and closed the lives of 31 persons. The death roll ranks second only to that recorded in connection with the memorable disaster to the steamer Admella, which was wrecked a few miles west of Cape Banks on August 6, 1859, which resulted in the death of 49 passengers and 10 of the crew. Shipmasters are not prepared to accept the statement that the shifting of the cargo was the cause. Captain Gibbon (Lloyd's surveyor) stated to-day that the probabilities are the vessel struck Marion Reef, off Troubridge Point, and that she subsequently filled and sank. "I cannot credit that the cargo shifted in the gulf," he remarked. "The Clan Ranald is one of the turret class of vessels which were specially designed for the carriage of wheat in bulk. Her main deck is half the width of the hold space, and the turret deck acts as a feeder to press the wheat down below. No, I do not see how the cargo could have shifted." Captain Gibbon visited the steamer on Saturday as she was finishing loading. Prior to that she had a list to port, but with the last few tons of cargo she suddenly heeled over to starboard. Apparently, therefore, the steamer was on the bottom while loading. The Clan Ranald was drawing 23ft aft and 21ft 8in forward. Coals had been placed in the starboard turret deck to set her trim to starboard."

Other nautical authorities are of the same opinion regarding the cause of the disaster, but until those of the crew who have been saved have told their story, one can only conjecture the cause.

### RECOVERING THE BODIES.

This evening the Commissioner of Police (Colonel Madley) received the following telegram from M. C. Shanks, at Edithburgh: "Just returned with 18 bodies, making 24 recovered altogether. The funeral takes place to-morrow. Constables are patrolling the beach."

### OPINIONS OF NAUTICAL MEN.

### PROBABLY STRUCK A REEF.

### RETICENT SURVIVORS.

Only three of

might ask for, but they were moderate, and it said a lot for the meekness and docility of the Barrier workers that they should remain peaceful now. Capitalists knew that he (Mr. Mann) was a dangerous man, and that was the greatest compliment they could pay him. He intended to remain dangerous. (Cheers.) He would not be worth calling a man unless his dangerousness increased as years went on. He was a danger to capitalism, and plutocracy was annoyed at his behaviour. They had heard his speeches, and he asked had they ever heard him advocate anything unseemly. In order to secure their well-being people must take their destinies in their own hands. The reason for gagging him was apparent. When it was known that the conditions of bail did not apply outside New South Wales he thought it better to spend his time at Port Piric and Adelaide rather than in the lockup. He would go on to Port Pirie to-morrow, Judge and jury notwithstanding. He had encouraged, and would encourage, all and sundry to fight this capitalistic system. He cared naught for consequences.

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## THE DOMAIN MEETING.

### MINISTERS AS PARTISANS.

### MR. WADE IN CONDEMNATION.

The Premier made a statement last evening repecting the part taken by the Postmaster-General and by other members of the Commonwealth and State Parliaments in the meeting held in the Domain on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Political Labour League. "When the Federal Attorney-General," said Mr. Wade, "sent his notorious telegram to the miners at Broken Hill that they were sure to win many persons thought it was an act of indiscretion which would not be repeated, at all events by any member of the Ministry. However, Mr. Thomas, the Postmaster-General, in the Domain yesterday afternoon, showed that two Ministers of the Crown have taken sides in a matter in respect of which there is a heavy obligation to remain absolutely neutral. It is quite true Mr. Thomas began by justifying his presence at the Domain meeting on the ground that he had a right to plead in the interests of humanity. Nobody for a moment would question that right, and I am not far wrong when I add that this charitable instinct is not a monopoly of Labour members. All sections of the community must feel the deepest sympathy for the women and children. Indeed, the saddest part of all industrial upheavals is the fact that the women and children are the first to suffer, and to suffer most severely. So long as the motive for securing relief exists it is thoroughly praiseworthy, but consideration of the general nature of the speeches made and of the resolutions carried, and of the deliverances of Messrs. Thomas and Cann in particular, make it abundantly clear that if consideration for the women and children was not a mask to the real purpose of the meeting, it really was a side issue.

The dominant note of the proceedings from first to last was an attack upon the Government of the State, encouraged directly or indirectly by members of Parliament of this State or of the Commonwealth. The chairman himself declared that the meeting was called at the instance of the Labour Conference for the express purpose of placing before the public the true aspect of public affairs in connection with what is now known as the Broken Hill lockout. In the course of his speech he attacked the Government for sending the police to Broken Hill. Moreover, the second resolution moved was in the form of an emphatic protest against the action of the stipendiary magistrate in imposing conditions on the bail of Mr. Tom Mann. Evidently the resolutions were framed beforehand under the patronage of the Labour Conference; the meeting was presided over by the president of the Political Labour League; and it is hard to believe that Mr. Thomas, Mr. Cann, Mr. Spence, and Mr. Griffith were ignorant before the proceedings commenced of the general purpose of the meeting. If they were, they must have realised very soon what the real purport was.

"So far as Mr. Thomas is concerned, I find him elaborating at great length reasons why the men, as he puts it, were fighting a just and true cause, and why the Proprietary Company was in the wrong in endeavouring to force the men to accept less than a living wage. In not this the very question the Industrial Court will be called upon to deal with calmly and judicially? Moreover, I was informed by an eyewitness that Mr. Thomas read to the meeting a communication from Mr. Tom Mann complaining of the action of the stipendiary magistrate in imposing conditions with regard to bail. Two considerations arise. First: If the conditions of bail imposed by Mr. Barnett were illegal or unjust, a very simple and effective remedy is provided by appeal to the Supreme Court Judge. That course has not been taken. Moreover, this condition has been imposed during the whole currency of the police court proceedings, and until the committal was acquiesced in, by Mr. Mann without any objection being taken. It was stated that the restriction only applied to New South Wales Mr. Mann again acquiesced in the position. Under these circumstances, I cannot help saying that it is to be deprecated that Ministers of the Crown should lend themselves to stirring up trouble when the person directly affected has agreed to the terms, and had the right, in case of his being dissatisfied to appeal to a Judge. Then there is the second consideration. The effect of Mr. Thomas' speech is to impress those who heard it with the view that he has come to the conclusion that the Proprietary Company is in the wrong; that the men are in the right. In other words, that a minister of the Crown was supporting the men, and was against the company.

"Mr. Thomas, as well as Mr. Hughes, the Attorney-General, must realise that in the event of the position becoming acute the Commonwealth might be requested to call upon the military to preserve law and order at Broken Hill. Both these gentlemen must be capable in spite of their professed declaration of opinion, of acting with perfectly unbiassed minds in the event of an application being made to the Commonwealth, but there can be no doubt that the attitude they have adopted in apparently publicly identifying themselves naturally create the belief that they were partisans in a case where they should appear as Judges only. The rights and wrongs of the industrial dispute must be determined by the Industrial Court.

"I notice the resolution which condemned Mr. Barnett is based upon the ground that everybody in the eye of the law is innocent until proved guilty. Yet the mover proceeded to adjudge the Proprietary Company guilty in anticipation of the finding of the Court, which will be sitting in the course of this week. I can imagine the howl that would be raised if I or any member of the State Ministry dared to express the opinion that the Proprietary Company was sure to win, or that it was fighting a just cause, or that the men were behaving improperly. Again say it is most unfortunate that a Minister of the Crown should lend himself, either by his words or by his presence, to a meeting which was distinctly partisan in its character, got together for political purposes to attack the Government, and to deal with matters which, if a bill had been filed in the Supreme Court could have been dealt with as contempt of court.

"It may be urged perhaps, in fairness to Mr. Thomas, that he was taken by surprise at the utterances in the Domain yesterday. If he was taken by surprise, then he was clear himself very easily by openly disclaiming any sympathy with the second resolution, and with those speakers who attacked the State Government. The usually level-headed Mr. Cann also so far forgot himself as to deliberately suggest to the meeting that the police were afraid to Broken Hill to "kick up a row." I have studiously avoided expressing any opinion as to the merits of the industrial dispute or of the police court prosecutions. The public at large must judge for themselves on a review of the whole circumstances. Public life is coming to a low ebb when responsible politicians inflame the public mind by making wanton assertions of such a character as this.

"Mr. Cann further asked why I did not set the industrial Disputes Act in motion. My answer is twofold. The Act could be made use of either for dealing with industrial disputes or for invoking the penal clauses with regard to a strike or a lockout. As the parties had chosen to appeal to the Commonwealth Court in preference to the Industrial Disputes Court —as they were entitled to do, and as I believe legally entitled to do—there was no good purpose to be served by the intervention of the State tribunal. If Mr. Cann was referring to the State omitting to prosecute for a lockout, then the correctness of the course adopted has been confirmed by Mr. Justice Higgins within the last fortnight. The prosecution must be for a lockout by which it is sought to force men to accept terms in respect of which there is a dispute. It will be remembered that in January 14 an application was made by the Amalgamated Miners' Association to Mr. Justice Higgins calling upon the Proprietary Company to show cause why they should not be restrained from doing certain acts, the effect of which, if carried out, would be a lockout in contravention of the Act. If a lockout in contravention of the Act. If a lockout an injunction would be granted to put an end to the matter. Mr. Justice Higgins declared over and over again that the applicants were not granting an injunction, but that a rule nisi as a matter of course was granted, and expressed his views very clearly that the miners desisted from any steps with regard to

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Commonwealth Parliament lend themselves directly or indirectly to utterances which are likely to inflame the public mind."

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

It was announced at the conference of the Political Labour League last night that the collection at the Domain on Sunday in aid of the Barrier unionists amounted to £27 17s 9d. The rockchoppers held a meeting, and decided to forward £10 10s, and make a levy of 1s per week from next Saturday. This will probably amount to between £10 and £15 a week.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

At a meeting on Saturday night to express sympathy with the miners at Broken Hill, £5 3s 6d was collected. Another meeting for the same purpose is to be held next week.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The Western Miners' Association has sent £25 to the Broken Hill miners. It is probable that the question of further assistance will be considered at the quarterly delegate meeting on Thursday next.

ZEEHAN (Tas.), Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Zeehan branch of the A.M.A. a notice of motion to provide for the compulsory levy of 6d per week to assist unionists on strike at Broken Hill was carried unanimously.

## THE PORTLAND TRAGEDY.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

### A JEALOUS MAN.

PORTLAND, Monday.

The inquest on Mary Shankland and John E. J. Curtis, the victims of Friday night's tragedy, was continued to-day.

Dr. J. B. Wilson gave evidence as to being called to the scene of the tragedy. He saw the body of the woman between the two counters. The body was fully dressed, and he made a cursory examination of the body, which was quite dead. He then saw a man lying between the dining-room and bedroom of the same premises. He was breathing heavily, and witness recognised him as John Curtis. He found a punctured wound in the right temple, and on the opposite side of the head a fracture of the parietal bone, also a fracture of the back portion of the frontal bone. These injuries could be caused by a bullet similar to the one produced. He remained with the man till 1 a.m., when he died from cerebral hemorrhage, caused by the bullet wound. He then examined Mrs. Shankland's body, and found a punctured wound about the middle of the chest. He probed the wound and found a groove on the left border of the breast bone, and a punctured wound on the back, between the left shoulder blade and the spine, which was the point of exit. The wound was caused by a bullet which passed through the heart and left lung. There was a hole in each garment corresponding with the wound on the body. The cause of death was internal hemorrhage from the heart and lungs, and the wound could not have been self-inflicted.

Sarah Curtis, widow of John Curtis, stated her husband was 34 years of age. They had been married 11 years, and had five children—the eldest nine years, and the youngest (twin girls) eight weeks.

Ethel Frances Hoy stated she was a domestic servant to Mrs. Shankland for 13 months. About two months ago she was out for a walk with Mrs. Shankland and James Woolley about 8.30 p.m. Curtis met them. He had a rifle, and said to Mrs. Shankland, "Are you going to continue this game? If so I'll do for you." Mrs. Shankland said, "Don't be foolish, Jack." Curtis said in witness, "You are the cause of her getting out." Witness left them, and walked away. Since then, one Sunday night, after church, he said, "I have a revolver in the book." Mrs. Shankland and witness said we didn't believe it. He then showed us a loaded revolver. Whenever Mrs. Shankland spoke to Woolley, Curtis threatened to use the revolver. This had occurred two or three times weekly during the past six weeks. Mrs. Shankland told witness her husband was in Canada. She said she had left him in Sydney about five years ago because she didn't want to go to Canada. Curtis used to sleep at the shop after they catered for a ball. He slept on the couch in the dining-room. She never saw any impropriety between them. She had heard Curtis ask Mrs. Shankland not to speak to Woolley, and then he would not worry her. He seemed jealous of Woolley because he was fond of her. He did not like her speaking to any men. Mrs. Shankland had often asked Curtis to go home. When late at the shop on Thursday last she stayed all night, and left o'clock next morning, trying to persuade her to give Woolley up. Mrs. Shankland was 27 years old, and had one child.

James Woolley, electrical engineer, deposed that he was lately on friendly terms with Curtis, and was also with Mrs. Shankland. This witness corroborated the evidence of Ethel Hoy about the night meeting, and he asked Curtis for an explanation, but he would give none. "I told him," said witness, "to mind his own business. Shankland told me Curtis had threatened to shoot her for speaking to me. I spoke to him, and he desisted. I never heard Curtis threaten her. I always understood Mrs. Shankland was a widow. She told me she was frightened of Curtis. I told her to leave him to me. I was escorting Mrs. Shankland, and had every respect for her. I am single, 31 years old. About 10.30 on Friday night last I met Mrs. Shankland outside Giles' shop in Wolgan-street by accident. We had a short chat, and walked up to the baker's shop. Curtis was there. I said, 'Good-night, Jack.' He said, 'Good-night, Jim.' On the night of January 26 after the School of Arts concert, I took Mrs. Shankland home. Curtis was there drunk. I got to Mrs. Gow's. After other evidence had been given, a verdict was returned that Mrs. Shankland died from a revolver shot wound, wilfully and feloniously inflicted by John Edward James Curtis, who afterwards committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

## FUNERALS OF THE VICTIMS.

The funerals of the victims of Friday night's tragedy took place on Sunday. Mrs. Shankland was buried at 1.30, about 600 people being present. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. A. Homfray (C.E.), and was most impressive, many being greatly affected. The other funeral took place at 3 p.m. during a heavy thunderstorm. It was also largely attended. The Druids' burial rites were performed by Mr. C. Wettig, while Mr. Homfray conducted the other service.

## CASUALTIES.

### DROWNED WHILE BATHING.

MOAMA, Monday.

A man, name unknown, was drowned in the Murray at Moama. It is supposed that he went to swim, and was seized with a cramp. The body has not yet been recovered.

HAY, Monday.

The Gunbar police have reported to the Coroner at Hay that on Friday afternoon Henry Thomas Moore, 15 years of age, went into an excavated tank on the holding of Alexander M'Arthur to bathe, leaving his companion, George Gow, on the bank. After he had been in the water a few minutes he called out that he was done, and Gow went to his assistance, but being unable to swim it was of little value. Gow then went to their camp and brought their employer, Patrick Wynn; but by this time there was no trace of Moore. The body was found by Constable Brodie next morning. There were no marks of violence or suspicious circumstances, and the coroner has dispensed with an inquest. Moore's parents reside at Carrathool.

### YOUTH'S SUDDEN DEATH.

ZEEHAN, Monday.

John William Mitchell, a youth of 15, employed at a local slaughter yard, died suddenly while running in the main street last night. Deceased had a weak heart.

### SERIOUS RIDING ACCIDENT.

WOLUMLA, Monday.

A son of Mr. James M'Paul, of South Wolumla, met with a serious accident when returning home on Friday night. In company with two others, M'Paul was riding at a quick pace, when his horse fell, throwing him heavily to the ground, causing concussion, the bursting of an ear drum, and internal injuries. Dr. Sharp is attending the sufferer, whose recovery is considered doubtful.

### MURWILLUMBAH, Friday.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of James James, otherwise William Burner. A verdict of death from sunstroke was returned. The coroner severely censured publicans for serving drunken men with liquor, and stated that in such cases brought before him it would give him pleasure in inflicting the highest penalty.

## MOTOR BOAT CRUSHED.

PERTH (W.A.), Monday.

An accident of a sensational nature occurred last night, when the pleasure steamer Decoy was berthing alongside the jetty at the foot of Barrack-street after the usual cruise down the river. A motor launch, with six persons aboard, got into the wedge between the swinging steamer and the wharf, and was crushed to matchwood; but fortunately the passengers were landed aboard the Decoy before the launch was crushed.

## LABOUR IN COUNCIL.

### P.L.L. AND A.W.U.

### NEW PLANKS IN THE PLATFORM.

The conferences now in session at the Trades Hall were continued yesterday. The P.L.L. dealt further with the State political platform, the "fighting" part of it being practically finished. Debate, however, is still going on upon topics connected with it.

In the land reform platform a motion was carried "that Crown land agents be compelled to fill in forms for applicants for land free of charge." This was on the motion of the Upper Pyramul P.L.L.

On the liquor traffic subject, the Lithgow League recommended that in the general platform the reform plank should read "Prohibition, with right to vote as to compensation." The Mudgee and Dubbo leagues also had proposals of the same nature. The conference decided, however, to let the plank stand unaltered, namely, (a) State option, with right to vote as to compensation; and (b) plebiscite of electors as to nationalising the liquor traffic. The arguments used against the amendments were that it would be premature to go any further than already provided.

As a resolution and not for inclusion in the platform the following was adopted:—"That the abolition of the age limit for employment in all Government departments be a plank in the fighting platform."

A new plank was agreed to, on the motion of Mr. Griffiths, "State subsidy to maternity." No details were included, the principle only being affirmed.

### OLD AGE PENSIONS.

The conference passed the following resolution:—

That this conference expresses its sympathy with the old-age pensioners who were this morning exposed to the rain while waiting for admission to the banks, and strongly condemns the present system of paying, which should be superseded by distribution through the post-offices.

### NEW PLANKS.

The Greater Sydney resolutions and those in connection with industrial legislation, which were agreed to last week, were embodied in the State general platform, the requisite majority having been obtained.

### THE A.W.U.

The A.W.U. gave some time to the question of the appointment of a general organiser to deal with Labour politics in the several States, in view of the approaching Federal elections. The matter was not finally settled; it was decided to hold it over for further information on certain points.

It was resolved to alter the maximum for the secretaries of branches to £3no per annum, the branches themselves having it in their hands to make their own arrangements in accordance with their circumstances.

The Labour daily newspaper proposal, which was submitted last year, was not carried. The scheme required a two-thirds majority of the whole union in a ballot that was taken for a levy. The majority was obtained in New South Wales, but not throughout the Commonwealth. The conference is now considering what steps are to be taken next.

## ITALIAN IMMIGRATION.

### CONSUL-GENERAL'S IDEAS.

### A MATTER OF WELCOME.

PERTH, Monday.

Amongst the passengers on board the O.M.S. Frederick der Grosse, which arrived at Fremantle yesterday, was Signor Mercatelli, Italian Consul-General for Australia. When spoken to regarding the immigration of Italians to the Commonwealth, he remarked: "Of course, I am coming to Australia without much knowledge of affairs out here, so I cannot speak with certainty. As to any movement in that direction, that of course would be dealt with by the Consulate in this State, and in regard to the general question of immigration to the Commonwealth, the question is, Do you want them?" The Italian Government does not pursue an emigration policy or despatching its people to different parts of the world. We have good workmen, who make their worth felt on the land. What the Italian Government has done is to send out delegates to report on different countries which are desirous of adding to their population by means of immigration, and from these embassies reports have been received as to the nature of conditions obtaining in the countries visited. From these the Government can tell whether the people of Italy are wanted as settlers on the land, and the Government says to them, not 'Go there,' but 'You will be welcome at such-and-such a place.' Can it be said that Italian workmen are welcomed in Australia? There seems to be a feeling that they are not, and that is why the stream of immigration does not follow quickly from Italy to this country. Then the Government naturally does not pay my countryman to leave Italy and go elsewhere, but an arrangement mooted some years ago by Signor Crispine by which immigrants were to be assisted to Western Australia was a special one—very special, in fact. No, Italy has ascertained where her people are welcome, and there are countries whose doors are wide open to the Italian workmen and farm hands." The beating of immigration legislation upon the matter was mentioned, but was waved aside by Signor Mercatelli. "No, I think it matters not to Italy," he remarked, "and naturally we do not interfere in any way with the legislation of Australia. Italy has contented herself to refrain from such interference, leaving her people to choose for themselves after hearing the reports of the commissioners sent out. Italians are free to go where they will."

## FIRE AT ALLORA.

### EIGHT SHOPS DAMAGED.

ALLORA (Q.), Sunday.

An extensive fire, by which a large portion of the business centre of the town was destroyed, took place last night. The fire originated in Messrs. Grimes and Elson's store. The buildings damaged were Sievenhausen's tailoring shop and dwelling-house, N. Saunders' refreshment rooms, P. Donovan's auction mart, Mrs. Williams' stationery and jewellery shop, J. Rouse's saddlery shop, Afterwards it spread to Scott and Co.'s large establishment, and it then extended to E. Nehlsen's, tobacconist. At one time the gravest fears were entertained that Barnes and Co.'s large store would be attacked, in which case the fire would almost have had the whole town at its mercy; but by strenuous exertions this was prevented. Grimes and Elson lost everything. Insurances in all cases were far below the actual loss occasioned. Grimes and Elson had their stock insured in the Manchester Insurance Company for £2000. Sievenhausen was not insured as regards his stock, but his property, consisting of Grimes and Elson's large store and his own shop and dwelling-house, was insured in the Norwich Union Insurance Company for £400. Mrs. Williams' stock was insured for £450 in the Manchester and £50 in the London and Lancashire Insurance Company. Scott's stock was insured for £1500 to £2000. This store was carrying a stock estimated at about £4500. Rouse's stock was insured in the South British Company for £100 and for an additional £100 in the Guardian Insurance Company. The properties destroyed were insured in the North British Marine Company for a total sum of £1160.

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## STATE REVENUES.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Monday.

The January returns show a total revenue for the month of £268,717, a decrease of £29,887, as compared with the figures for January of 1908. The Commonwealth revenue shows a falling-off of £13,446 and the State revenue a decrease of £16,421. The expenditure totalled £269,170, a decrease of £1876 on the figures for the corresponding month of last year. The revenue for the month, as compared with the expenditure, shows a deficit of £453. The total deficit is now £327,222.

## DEATH OF A RANDWICK RESIDENT.

### AN ARREST IN MELBOURNE.

The death of Mr. John Hourigan, at his residence, St. Paul's-street, Randwick, on Sunday forms the subject of a report to the City Coroner. Mr. Hourigan, who was a son of Mr. P. J. Hourigan, solicitor, was in the bar of an hotel in Castlereagh-street, city, on the evening of January 23, when an altercation took place, and he is said to have been struck a severe blow on the face, his nose being fractured. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Furber treated him, and he was then conveyed home. Mr. Hourigan had been suffering from diabetes for some time, and since the assault he had been treated by a local medical man, Dr. Reddall, who was unable to say whether death was due to the assault or to natural causes. The matter was reported to the police, and on Sunday John Hamilton Foley was arrested in Melbourne in connection with the affair. The deceased was 36 years of age, and leaves a widow and family.

The Earl of Derby has decided to sell his Kentish estates. They comprise nearly 6000 acres, and some of the loveliest scenery in the county.

## GENERAL RAINS.

### RESULT OF THUNDERSTORMS.

### DISTRIBUTION VERY UNEQUAL.

### FLOOD RAINS AT PLACES.

The thunderstorms which passed over the greater part of the State during Saturday and Sunday resulted in many splendid downpours at places where rain was very badly needed. As is usual, however, in storms of an electrical character, the distribution was very unequal, and while flood rains were received at some places, others escaped with light falls.

Generally speaking the rains have been of a most beneficial character, and have been welcomed by those engaged in agricultural and pastoral pursuits. Right away in the far west many good falls were received. At Wilcannia, on the Darling, 86 points were recorded, and at Mount Hope, to the northward of the Lachlan, 62 points were registered. Western Riverina was not favoured, but there were several excellent downpours in Eastern Riverina, the best being 138 points, at Coolamon.

Over the southern districts and highlands, and along the South Coast, the rains were extremely patchy, ranging from a few points up to nearly 3 inches. On the Blue Mountains the measurements were more consistent, averaging nearly a couple of inches. The storm at Maitland, where almost six inches fell, was purely of a local character, for at other stations in the vicinity the quantities did not exceed ½ inch.

Owing to telegraphic interruption complete returns from the northern and north-western districts are not yet available, but, judging from those which came to hand last night, the falls over that area of the State ranged from one to two inches. Steady soaking rains have been experienced over the whole of the metropolitan district. Appended is a complete list of the rainfalls for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

| | Points. | | Points. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adaminaby | 123 | Katoomba | 222 |
| Adelong | 78 | Kiama | 90 |
| Albury | 25 | Kiandra | 102 |
| Araluen | 155 | Komopla | 53 |
| Armidale | 102 | Kurrajong | 180 |
| Ashfield | 90 | Lawson | 127 |
| Bankstown | 107 | Maitland | 553 |
| Barnedman | 88 | Manilla | 86 |
| Bathurst | 220 | Manning Heads | 210 |
| Barrington | 15 | Marrickville | 83 |
| Bateman's Bay | 108 | Marsdens | 56 |
| Bathurst | 88 | Merriwa | 34 |
| Beadmeer | 122 | Mogil | 140 |
| Bega | 95 | Molong | 12 |
| Bingara | 118 | Moruya | 10 |
| Blacktown | 73 | Moss Vale | 40 |
| Blayney | 153 | Mudgee | 76 |
| Bodalla | 120 | Mungeil | 25 |
| Bombala | 71 | Murrurundi | 102 |
| Bowral | 60 | Mount Hope | 62 |
| Braidwood | 175 | Mount Victoria | 172 |
| Brewarrina | 236 | Mudgee | 139 |
| Burrowa | 36 | Mungeil | 65 |
| Burrk | 11 | Murrumburrah | 146 |
| Camden | 141 | Muswellbrook | 94 |
| Cannonbar | 2 | Narrandera | 70 |
| Carcoar | 90 | Narrabeen | 130 |
| Carinda | 27 | Newcastle | 201 |
| Carrathool | 12 | Nowra | 98 |
| Casselis | 26 | Nundle | 70 |
| Cobar | 26 | Nyngan | 24 |
| Collarendabri | 119 | Orange | 97 |
| Condobolin | 30 | Parkes | 26 |
| Coolah | 75 | Parramatta | 93 |
| Coolamon | 138 | Penrith | 196 |
| Cooma | 109 | Picton | 60 |
| Coonabarabran | 70 | Pillaga | 66 |
| Coonamble | 53 | Port Stephens | 21 |
| Cootamundra | 61 | Quirindi | 40 |
| Corowa | 30 | Queanbeyan | 70 |
| Crookhaven | 157 | Raymond Terrace | 139 |
| Croolwell | 141 | Riverview | 81 |
| Cudal | 103 | Rockdale | 105 |
| Cudgegellico | 30 | Singleton | 91 |
| Dandaloo | 20 | Springwood | 130 |
| Delegate | 123 | Spring Hill | 211 |
| Dubbo | 150 | Sutton Forest | 156 |
| Dungog | 66 | Sydney | 60 |
| Eden | 214 | Tamworth | 173 |
| Elsmore | 64 | Tarcutta | 58 |
| Emmaville | 57 | Taree | 29 |
| Forbes | 20 | Temora | 17 |
| Forest Reefs | 64 | Tilpa | 8 |
| Gabo | 25 | Toowmval | 8 |
| Germanton | 15 | Trangie | 14 |
| Gilgandra | 13 | Tumbarumba | 65 |
| Girilambone | 17 | Tumut | 47 |
| Glebe Point | 67 | Uralla | 177 |
| Gloucester | 55 | Urana | 150 |
| Gordon | 68 | Wagga Wagga | 49 |
| Goulburn | 115 | Wahroonga | 70 |
| Grafton | 15 | Walgett | 20 |
| Grass Valley | 19 | Warialda | 61 |
| Gulgong | 19 | Warren | 13 |
| Gundagai | 19 | Wellington | 20 |
| Gunning | 6 | White Cliffs | 9 |
| Hay | 7 | Whitton | 14 |
| Henty | 40 | Wilcannia | 86 |
| Hill End | 30 | Windsor | 147 |
| Hillston | 28 | Wollongong | 94 |
| Ivanhoe | 8 | Wyalong | 18 |
| Jerilderie | 12 | Wyong | 67 |
| Jervis Plains | 73 | Yass | 59 |
| Jervis Bay | 26 | Young | 102 |
| Junee | 86 | | |

Steady rain continued to fall throughout yesterday over a wide area. At 3 p.m. it was raining at Coonabarabran, Cudal, Grenfell, Gulgong, Hill End, Kandos, Lawson, Mudgee, Taralga, and Yass; and at 8 p.m. similar conditions still ruled at Barrandjeey, Catherine Hill Bay, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Sydney, and Wollongong. The additional measurements reported last night were: Gulgong, 54 points; Mount Victoria, 54; Mudgee, 32.

Mr. S. Wilson, divisional officer of the Weather Bureau, said last night that the cool change will probably last two or three days. A storm centre is developing on the coast of Queensland, with its centre between Townsville and Cooktown, and the result will probably be strong south-easterly winds, with rain.

### STORM AT WINDSOR.

WINDSOR.—On Sunday evening about 5 o'clock, after much thunder, a storm struck Windsor, 104 points of rain falling in 15 minutes. It was accompanied by heavy hail, the stones reaching the size of hen eggs, and did much damage to the corn crops, vegetables, and the flower gardens. The roof of Mr. G. S. Green's hayshed was shifted and carried some distance. Many of the buildings in Windsor were broken, and many fences were blown over. Some persons took refuge in old Government House, the historic landmark once inhabited by Governor Macquarie, but, to rush out again, for the ceiling was tottering in. One exciting experience was that of a very old lady named Mrs. William Arnold, of the Peninsula, who found her home was blown away from her. She was rescued by some neighbours, and was found prostrated on the floor. Two haysheds and some other buildings are missing, and a horse and trap, travelling east-north-east. Even a portion of Windsor has not escaped. Throughout the district the rainfall has been general and heavy.

2 p.m. on Monday 3¼ had fallen in Windsor. The storm came from the track of the storm, also known bay and Pacific Ocean. Many people's beds and orchards and late maize, suffered considerably, but generally speaking the district will be very much benefited.

### HEAVY RAIN AT CANDELO.

CANDELO.—After several days of exceptionally sultry weather night has begun to fall on Saturday. Towards evening a terrific storm occurred, causing quite a fresh in the stream. On the western outskirts of the town the fall appeared to be much heavier and occurred earlier. Much damage was done to the Chinese gardeners' property, vegetables and fences being carried away. About midnight on Saturday light rain began to fall, and continued very well throughout Sunday and Sunday night, the total recorded up to 9 a.m. on Monday being 163 points.

### ANOTHER FLOOD AT GOULBURN.

GOULBURN.—The storm which visited the district yesterday did considerable damage in that portion of the country which suffered by the storm about a fortnight ago, where Barlow had his unique experience in the journey he was making by motor. On this occasion the flood at Gundary was heavier than before. Heavy rains fell at Tarago, and Lake Bathurst. The Mulwarree River came down with a great rush, the flood waters overwhelming the fences. Many were swept off their feet, and carried along until most obstructions. At Gundary fencing erected to replace that removed by the first storm was again washed away, and the railways were considerably damaged. Mr. W. Wood got some cattle away with difficulty just before the Murwarree flood waters came down. Bishop Barlow, who was at Tarago for confirmation service, was unable to return to Goulburn on evening engagement. Several washaways occurred on the Main Southern line, and the Cooma line. Not only was the ballast removed, but the line. Not only was the ballast removed, but the fences at the side were washed away. The localities were Brennan's Crossing and Oolong. A couple of dead horses have been brought down by the Mulwarree.

### WATERSPOUTS AT MUDGEE.

### DAMAGE BY TORRENT OF WATER.

MUDGEE.—A series of waterspouts have been experienced since Saturday afternoon, when in a few minutes 70 points of water swept away the trotting and cycling tracks on the show ground. The damage is estimated at £100. Mr. W. Blattman, a little distance away, had a potato crop valued at £50 washed out of the ground, a number of fowls and turkeys were drowned. A rushing torrent of water swept over the southern and western portions of the town, inundating a number of residences, into which the storm waters had never previously been known to enter. At Wilbertree on Sunday 3in of rain fell in a short space of time, flooding the flats. On Monday morning over an inch of rain fell in the town in one shower, while to the east and north the fall was much heavier over a limited area.

ROCKLEY.—Thirty points of soaking rain fell on Saturday, and 135 points on Sunday afternoon. There was a heavy fall at Bunnamagoo on Saturday. Creeks and rivers are again flooded.

### FLOOD IN THE TURON.

BOFALA.—A flood in the Turon, the result of heavy rain on Saturday and Sunday, washed the dam away at the dredge Big Wallaby.

### TREE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

TRUNDLE.—During the storm on Sunday a large tree, adjoining the Trundle Hotel, on which a fire bell was erected, was struck by lightning. Scattered rain fell about the district. Trundle had 22 points. Outside stations report: Cleuleigh 175, Lara 180, Rosewood 190, and Pleasa 90 points.

### PHENOMENAL FALL AT MILLTHORPE.

MILLTHORPE.—A terrific storm occurred here on Sunday; 126 points fell in 20 minutes. The subway was flooded, also many houses.

### AFFECTED BY ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE.

DUNGOG.—A terrific storm passed over the town on Saturday evening last. Heavy rain fell, 80 points being recorded. The lightning was very vivid. Several people were knocked over during one flash, and received more or less severe shocks. None were seriously injured. Another storm occurred on Sunday, followed by steady rain during the night, 130 points being recorded.

### STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have received the following advice of rains:—"Warrnambool Downs Station, Winton, Queensland, Jan. 30.—Rainfall, 12th: Head station, 52 points. Eight-Mile 94 points, Cockabooka 1 inch 32 points. 23rd: Head station, 2 inches 17 points, Eight Mile 51 points, Cockabooka 62 points. 24th: Eight-mile 10 points, Cockabooka 78 points.

Messrs. Joseph Leeds and Co. yesterday received a wire from Mr. H. M'Master, Premier, Bundella, as follows:—"One hundred and seventy points of rain; still raining steadily."

### QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

The following were the principal rainfalls in Queensland:—

Northern division: Atherton 178 points, Ayr 86, Bloomsbury 231, Bowen 298, Cairns 102, Coen 40, Cardwell 135, Clare 165, Ilfon 91, Geraldton 285, Herberton 59, Halifax 135, Haughton Valley 132, Homestead 135, Ingham 141, Inkerman 85, Ivanhoe 41, Kuranda 46, Lucinda 300, Moreton 140, Mackay 170, M'Connell 92, Marceba 95, Miram 120, Mt. Garnet 98, Proserpine 350, Reid River 305, Selheim 60, Tate River 49, Townsville 72, Walkerston 230, Charters Towers 111, Molloy 53, Karumba 95, Normanton 40, Queenton 144, Ravenswood Junction 72, Ravenswood 148, Wyandotte 30.

Central division: Collaroy 24 points, Nebo 48.

Southern division: Beaudesert 25 points, Nerang 16, Southport 24.

Brisbane and suburbs, 20 to 21 points.

BARMEDMAN.—A heavy thunderstorm passed over on Saturday afternoon, followed by beneficial rain, which continued on Sunday afternoon, 86 points being registered. Further falls are needed for stock purposes.

BOWRAL.—Thunderstorms on Saturday and Sunday, followed by former showers on Monday, yielded 311 points, and further rain 5 points. Although coming rather late the fall will greatly benefit the pastures and crops, and considerably improve prospects.

BULLAMBUAL.—The drought has broken here, steady rain having fallen since Sunday evening.

BROKEN HILL.—For a week's continuous hot weather a cool change preceded by a violent dust storm and followed by light rain, occurred throughout this district on Sunday. Twelve points of rain fell at Brewarrina.

CAMDEN.—Up to 6 p.m. on Monday 161 points of rain fell. A storm gave 151 points in 20 minutes, all the old dams and watercourses.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—A heavy storm broke over the district on Sunday, and 80 points of rain fell in a short time. Light showers also fell on Monday, and the total was increased to 105 points.

CLIFTON.—A heavy thunderstorm broke on Sunday, and rain fell in torrents, flooding the streets and private property on the sea side. All the gullies on the mountain side were quickly converted into extensive waterfalls. All the creeks were quickly flooded, and for some time were unfordable. Steady rain continued during Sunday night, over 3in being registered. Reports from the surrounding districts record during the greater part of Monday, accompanied by a strong south-west wind.

CANOWINDRA.—Warm weather culminated on Sunday in rain, which was heavy in parts. Much was required. Magnificent soaking rain has set in. There is a nice shout in the grass, and the rain will assure a good pasturage for the remainder of the summer and autumn. Fresh maize crops have been planted, and crops, together with crops just sprouting, should yield well. Ploughing operations will now commence for next harvest.

COOMA.—Following on Saturday's thunderstorms steady general rains occurred throughout the district on Sunday. Cooma 130 points, Kiara 125, Willinga 225, Hainfield 300, Jindabyne 125, Rosebrook 160, Umaralla 180, Jimenbuan 175, Spring Vale 100, Malong 150, Ironmongie 90, Homeleigh 214, Magellan 230, Woodstock 190, Harbour 130, Lawara 130, Harlaxton 200, Adaminaby 95, Springwell 90, Carlaminda 200.

COWRA.—Sixty-five points of rain have been registered. This, with the previous fall, has induced a good shout in the grass, and has assured a timely supply of water.

CUDAL.—122 points of rain have fallen since Saturday. District creeks are flooded.

DENILIQUIN.—One night's steady rain set in, and 50 points were recorded. This will give dairymen and graziers grand prospects.

GERMANTON.—Heavy thunderstorms passed over the district on Saturday and Monday, 70 points of rain being recorded officially. The downpour was much heavier in the vicinity of the surrounding hills.

GUNDAGAI.—The best January rains for years have been experienced. Showers fell on Friday and Saturday, 2in in places. A steady rain fell on Sunday and Sunday night, and heavy rain fell on Monday. The outlook for the autumn is excellent, and more rain is threatening. Ploughing on Friday started a bush fire on Blake's property at Adam's Creek, the heavy rain extinguishing the flames. The fire broke out at Back Station Creek. Fifty acres were burnt.

HARDEN.—A heavy thunderstorm, with v

# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

Business was not particularly active on Exchange yesterday, though prices ruled firm. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney shares rose 6/, and Tooth's Brewery eased /3, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £28; Bank of New South Wales, £47/10/; Goodlet and Smith, 17/; N.S.W. 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 1921, £99. Afternoon: Commercial Banking Company of Sydney £28; "Daily Telegraph," £70; Tooth and Co. 42/3; Goodlet and Smith, 17/.

Closing quotations were:—

| Company. | Amount of Shares. | Shares paid up. | Last Div. Per annum. | Prices. Last Sale. | Buyers. | Sellers. | Yield to Investor. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| STOCK. | | | | | | | |
| B.A.W. F.S. | 5 | 5 | 8¾ | 8¾ | .. | .. | 3¾ |
| Do. 1918 | .. | .. | 3½ | 99¾ | 99½ | .. | .. |
| Do. due 1919 | .. | .. | 4 | 100½ | 100¼ | .. | .. |
| Do. due 1920 | .. | .. | 3 | 99 | 98½ | .. | .. |
| Do. due 1925 | .. | .. | 3½ | 90 | 89½ | 90 | 3¾ |
| Do. due 1929 | .. | .. | 4 | 100 | 99½ | 100 | .. |
| Do. due 1929-5 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 100 | .. | .. |
| Do. due 1930 | .. | .. | .. | 100 | 108 | 110 | 3½ |
| Do. Inscribed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, 1908 | .. | .. | 3½ | 100 | 98½ | .. | .. |
| Ditto 1909 | .. | .. | 4 | 101 | 100½ | .. | .. |
| N.Z. Deb., 1913 | .. | .. | 4 | 101 | .. | 102 | .. |
| Queens. Deb., 1913 | .. | .. | 4 | 101 | 100½ | .. | 3½ |
| Do., Tr. Bills | .. | .. | 4 | 101 | .. | .. | 3½ |
| W.A. Inscr. | .. | .. | 3½ | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, 1908 | .. | .. | .. | 101 | 101 | 103 | .. |
| Ditto, 1909 | .. | .. | .. | 102 | 101 | .. | 3½ |
| City 3½ d. Deb. | .. | .. | .. | 102 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cal. Sugar D., 1914 | .. | .. | 5 | 108 | 107 | 110 | 4½ |
| BANKS. | | | | | | | |
| Australasia | 40 | 40 | 14 | 109/10 | 109½ | .. | 5½ |
| Australian | 6 | 6 | 15 | 62/6 | 60 | .. | 6 |
| Bank of N.S.W. | 40 | 40 | 8 | 50/ | 54/ | 60/ | 6¾ |
| Com. of Syd. | 25 | 12½ | 10 | 28 | .. | 27½ | 7½ |
| Do. (new) | 25 | 12½ | 10 | 27/2/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Commercial of Australia | 10 | 10 | .. | 16/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Do., pref. | 10 | 10 | 3 | 5/12/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| E.S. & A. | 20 | 20 | 10 | 47½ | 47½ | 47¾ | .. |
| New Zealand | 63 | 31 | 10 | 87/6 | 85 | .. | .. |
| Queensland | 7 | 2 | 6 | 36/6 | 35/6 | .. | .. |
| National of Australasia | 8 | 5 | 5 | 9/ | .. | 9/6 | 5½ |
| Union | 5 | 5 | 5 | 11/4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 10 | 10 | 5 | 11/4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Third National | 5 | 3 | .. | 22/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Third of Q. | 20 | 12½ | 6 | £100/6 | 4/6 | .. | .. |
| Union | 25 | 25 | 14 | 61/10 | 61½ | .. | .. |
| DEPOSITS. | | | | | | | |
| A.J.S. Bank | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Colonial | 5 | 5 | 3 | 11/4 | 11/ | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 10 | 10 | 3 | 11/3 | 11/ | 11/6 | 4½ |
| Intercolonial | 5 | 5 | 3 | 10/6 | 10/ | 11/ | .. |
| Ditto, Inscr. | 5 | 5 | 3 | 10/3 | 10/ | 10/3 | .. |
| Com. of Vic. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Do. | .. | .. | .. | 17/6 | 17/5 | .. | 5½ |
| E. S. and A. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Deb. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 17/10 | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | .. | .. | .. | 12/6 | 12/6 | .. | 4½ |
| Ditto, def.* | .. | .. | .. | 4½ | 3/18/ | .. | .. |
| N. Zeal.† | .. | .. | .. | 16/7 | 16/ | 16/11 | 4½ |
| STEAM. | | | | | | | |
| Balmain Ferry | 1 | 1 | 16 | 28/9 | 28/ | .. | 5½ |
| Bowmail Smith | 1 | 1 | 15 | 15/ | 14/6 | 15/6 | 4½ |
| Ditto | .. | .. | 15 | 15/ | 14/ | 15/ | .. |
| Pref. | 1 | 1 | 15 | 21/2 | 20/6 | 21 | 4 |
| Ditto | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5/ | 4/6 | .. | .. |
| Illawarra | 15 | 15 | 18 | 17/6 | 19/ | .. | .. |
| Newcastle | 1 | 1 | .. | 23/8 | 22/ | 24/6 | 5 |
| North Coast | 1 | 1 | 17/6 | 8 | 26/6 | .. | 6½ |
| Port Jackson† | 1 | 1 | 17/6 | 27/6 | 26/9 | .. | .. |
| Syd. Ferries | .. | .. | .. | 62/6 | 62/ | .. | .. |
| Ditto | .. | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| INSURANCE. | | | | | | | |
| A. M. Fire | 1 | 15 | 14 | 43/6 | 51/ | .. | .. |
| Col. Mut. Fire | 1 | 1 | 80 | 85/ | .. | 51/ | 5½ |
| Mer. Mutual | 1 | 1 | 50 | 55/ | 51/ | 58/ | 18/6 |
| New Zealand | 10 | 2 | 5 | 7/ | 73/ | 78/ | .. |
| Queensland | 1 | 10 | 8 | 17 | 17/ | .. | .. |
| United | 10 | 10 | 22½ | 5/15 | 5/ | 5½ | .. |
| COAL. | | | | | | | |
| Ballarat | 1 | 1 | 17½ | 43/6 | .. | 45/6 | 7½ |
| East Greta | 1 | 1 | 10 | 27/6 | 28/3 | .. | .. |
| Seddon Greta | 1 | 1 | .. | 5/ | 4/9 | .. | .. |
| Kemuel† | 5 | 5 | 5 | 9/6 | 6/ | 6/6 | 6½ |
| Kemp., pref. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 60/ | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | .. | 22 | 21/6 | 23/ | .. |
| Ditto, pref., 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 24 | 23/ | 24/ | .. |
| Mt. Kembla | 1 | 1 | 10 | 25/ | 24/ | 25/ | .. |
| Newcastle | 11 | 10 | 10 | 6/15/ | .. | .. | .. |
| North Bulli | 1 | 1 | 10 | 30 | .. | 32 | .. |
| South Greta | 10 | 10 | .. | 13/10 | 12/ | .. | .. |
| Ditto | 1 | 1 | .. | 1/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, new | 1 | 1 | .. | 1/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Vale of Clwyd | 10 | 10 | 10 | 24/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Wallsend | 10 | 10 | 20 | 25 | 24 | 25 | .. |
| Waratah | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1/6 |
| Wickham and Bullock Is. | 1 | 1 | 20 | .. | 6/3 | 7/3 | .. |
| Ditto, new | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1/6 | 2/6 | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22/ | 30/ | .. |
| GAS. | | | | | | | |
| Albury | 1 | 12/6 | 10 | 21/6 | 21/ | .. | 5½ |
| Australian | 6 | 6 | 15 | 19/7/6 | 19/1 | .. | .. |
| Ditto, new | 1 | 1 | 10 | 11/5/ | 11½ | .. | .. |
| Chr. Thorneycroft | 10 | 10 | 20 | 14/9 | .. | .. | .. |
| Goulburn | 1 | 1 | .. | 61/ | 58/ | .. | .. |
| Grafton | 1 | 1 | 8 | 35/3 | 30/ | .. | .. |
| Kalgoorlie and Leura | 1 | 1 | .. | 24/ | .. | .. | .. |
| Maitland | 5 | 5 | 7 | 8 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 5 | 5 | 7 | 42/6 | 41 | .. | .. |
| Ditto, new | 1 | 1 | 9 | 22 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sydney | 1 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 24/ | .. | .. |
| Newcastle | 2 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 6 | .. | .. |
| North Shore | 1 | 1 | 10 | 44 | 6 | .. | .. |
| BREWERIES | | | | | | | |
| Cooper and Wood Bros. | .. | .. | .. | 9/6 | 9 | 9/6 | .. |
| Perkins' | 15 | 15 | 29 | 36 | 36/ | 37 | .. |
| Tooey's | 16 | 16 | 4 | 12/6 | 12/6 | 13/6 | .. |
| Tooth's | 10 | 10 | 12 | 42/6 | 42 | 42/6 | .. |
| MISCELL'S. | | | | | | | |
| Anthracite | 15 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 3/3 | 4 | .. |
| A. Taylor Co. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 23/6 | 22/6 | 24 | .. |
| Aust. Hat Mills | 1 | 1 | .. | 24 | .. | 24 | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | .. | 15/9 | .. | 15/ | .. |
| B.H.W. | 15 | 15 | 15 | 18/1/3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Burns, Philp | 1 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 41/6 | 42 | .. |
| Do., new issue | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 10/ | 11 | .. |
| Dill Sugar | 20 | 20 | 5 | 21/3 | 441 | 45/ | .. |
| Dalgety and Co. | 20 | 5 | .. | 6/9 | .. | 6/3 | .. |
| Dunlop Pneu. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ewe, pref. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 53/ | .. | .. |
| Ewe B. Hall | 1 | 1 | .. | 4 | 1/10 | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. B | 1 | 1 | .. | 5 | 11/4 | .. | .. |
| Ham and Pros. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23/6 | .. | .. |
| Gracelli | 1 | 1 | 10 | 6½ | 12/3 | 12/3 | .. |
| F. Food and Ice | 10 | 10 | 19 | 6 | 11/4 | 11/3 | 5½ |
| Goodlet and Smith | 15 | 15 | 8 | 17/ | 16/9 | 17 | .. |
| H. McKenzie and Co. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 21/ | .. | 19/ | 7½ |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 22/6 | .. | 19/ | 4½ |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1/13/3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Marcus Clark and Co. | 1 | 1 | 8 | 21/ | 22 | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 10 | 10 | 8 | 10/5/ | 10½ | 12½ | 5½ |
| Meth. Trust | 1 | 10 | .. | 20/11/3 | 40/ | .. | .. |
| Mont de Piete | 1 | 1 | 10 | 28/ | 38/3 | 40/ | .. |
| Mort's Dock | 1 | 1 | 10 | 18/6/3 | 19/9 | .. | .. |
| Ditto, pref. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 23/6 | 23/ | .. | .. |
| Paul and Gray | 1 | 1 | 10 | 27/ | .. | 27/6 | .. |
| Perm. Trust | 5 | 2/6 | 10 | 4/11 | 4/11 | .. | .. |
| Tat. Trust | 10 | 10 | 10 | 13 | .. | 12/6 | 4 |
| Pitt, Son, and Badgery | 1 | 1 | 10 | 15/9 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sydney Pub. Carriage Co. | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ex. and Agcy. | 1 | 1 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Richardson and Wrench | 1 | 1 | 5 | 14/ | 13/ | .. | .. |
| Ditto | 1 | 1 | 5 | 14/6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Riv. Trans. | 1 | 1 | 40 | 87 | .. | .. | .. |
| Syd. Cyclorama | 1 | 1 | 10 | 15/6 | 14/ | 17/ | .. |
| Syd. Hotels | 10 | 10 | 5 | 12/3/6 | 12 | .. | .. |
| Syd. Hyd. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 29/ | 28/6 | 29/6 | .. |
| Ditto, con. | 1 | 10 | 10 | 15/ | 13/9 | 14/9 | .. |
| Syd. Hyd. and M. E. | 1 | 15 | 15 | 26/9 | 22/6 | 26/3 | .. |
| W. H. Soul, Patt., and Co. | 1 | 1 | 10 | 47/ | 46/ | .. | .. |
| LAND and BD. | | | | | | | |
| Com. B. and L. | 10 | 10 | .. | .. | 2/6 | .. | .. |
| Ind. Prov. | 100 | 10 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 20 | .. |
| Inter. Inv. | 1 | 15/ | 12½ | 28/6 | 28 | .. | .. |
| Kvss. B. and L. | 1 | .. | 6/7 | 29 | .. | .. | .. |
| Syd. Free L. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. ‡ Ex dividend. * Ex interest. y. Ex rights. ‖ 6 months. * Plus annual payments of 16/8 per annum. z. Ex div. and bonus.

## INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Quotations:—Carmichael-Bradford, b 8/10, s 9/9.

## FINANCIAL.

### THE STATE FINANCES.

As the financial year proceeds the position of the public finances of the State does not tend towards improvement. Indeed the retrogressive movement becomes more pronounced than ever. Last month saw a further shrinkage of £51,588 in the revenue side by side with an increase of £35,088 in the ordinary expenditure on consolidated revenue account, or an aggregate move forward to the amount of £126,376. This is only in keeping with what has been going on practically ever since the new financial year opened on July 1 last. In that period the revenue of the State has declined by £305,902, while expenditure has expanded by £799,323, or a net retrograde movement of £1,105,225. The actual figures may be compared as follow:—

THE FINANCIAL BAROMETER.

| | 1907-8. | 1908-9. | Movement. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Revenue | £4,363,798 | £67,858,196 | £305,902 Dec. |
| Expenditure | 6,803,396 | 7,603,139 | 799,323 Inc. |
| Excess of revenue | £1,439,602 | £795,057 | |

It must be clearly borne in mind that the expenditure above given is merely that out of the consolidated revenue account, and it is not even the whole of that. There have in addition been transfers out of this account to the public works fund and to the closer settlement fund. But we prefer to treat with these outgoings separately, as the money is actually spent, not as it is transferred.

### HOW THE MONEY GOES.

If disbursements from all the different accounts operated on by the Treasurer are taken into consideration it will be found that there has been an increase of no less than £1,606,408 during the first seven months of the current financial year, as compared with the corresponding period in the previous year. Here are the details:—

| | 1907-8. | 1908-9. | Increase. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consolidated revenue | £6,863,398 | £7,065,139 | £795,823 |
| Loan account | 1,166,846 | 1,094,197 | 495,281 |
| Public Works fund | 574,337 | 635,007 | 60,670 |
| Closer Settlement fund | 2,788 | 253,419 | 250,631 |
| | £8,611,307 | £10,217,712 | £1,606,405 |

As to where the money has gone some figures that are given hereunder makes it clear in which direction the increases lie as far as the consolidated revenue account is concerned. At present we may confine ourselves to this general remark, that practically every department exhibits an expansion in outgoings. As to the loan account, this has been called upon to find the wherewithal for the North Coast and other railways, additions to tramway services, etc. The public works fund has had to face heavy outlays on public buildings, hospitals, school buildings, and those objectionable renewals to which on an earlier occasion we made pointed reference. The heavy increase in the expenditure on the closer settlement account is due to an outlay of £250,187 for the Walla Walla Estate.

| | First 7 months. | |
|---|---|---|
| | 1907-8. | 1908-09. |
| Chief Secretary | £591,327 | £515,549 |
| Treasurer | 317,986 | 420,278 |
| Railways | 1,810,154 | 1,904,964 |
| Tramways | 469,014 | 490,150 |
| Harbour Trust | 191,882 | 212,962 |
| Premier | .. | 14,821 |
| Lands Department | 189,294 | 204,141 |
| Public Works | 438,510 | 526,958 |
| Public Instruction | 620,168 | 670,040 |
| Mines | 92,955 | 95,669 |
| Agriculture | .. | 74,047 |
| Special Appropriations | 2,479,608 | 2,711,668 |
| Reduction of debt | 225,000 | 291,790 |
| Total | £6,865,330 | £7,065,139 |

The railways and tramways have been purposely excluded from the above remarks because they are deserving of being treated of separately.

### RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

Here some extraordinary figures may be quoted. It will be found that the revenue from the railways has certainly increased by £121,198 during the first seven months of the current financial year, but it has cost £294,450 to get it, and so with the tramways, to get £36,763 of increased receipts, £45,574 has been disbursed. Here are the actual figures:—

| | Revenue. | Expenditure. |
|---|---|---|
| Railways, 1907-8 | £2,599,730 | £1,610,154 |
| Railways, 1908-9 | 2,718,928 | 1,904,604 |
| Increase | £121,198 | £294,450 |
| Tramways, 1907-8 | £369,841 | £220,814 |
| Tramways, 1908-9 | 405,604 | 456,388 |
| Increase | £36,763 | £62,574 |

And this is quite apart from additional interest on increased capital outlay from loan account, the actual details of which have not been made available.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Competition was of an excited description at yesterday's wool sales in the local market, and full rates ruled.

In all 7356 bales were disposed of, including 606 bales sold privately.

The directors of the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Company recommend a dividend for the half-year ended December 31 at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, absorbing £2500, and announce their intention of paying off £3500 of debentures falling due on March 1 next.

# COMMERCIAL.

### THE MARKETS.

Although business in the import markets yesterday was not over-active, there was a general feeling of buoyancy and satisfaction at the way in which the year is shaping. Metals quite maintained the improvements of the past week, and the probabilities are, in wires at least, that higher prices will yet rule. Importers who had large stocks of cheap-bought wires on hand are now reaping nice profits. General grocery lines were in good request. Fair business was being done in oils. Jute, however, was quiet, although a little more business was put through than has been usual for the past week or so. Tea had only a small turnover, the competition buyers being to hold off in the hope that the market may bend in their favour. General produce was dull.

### STATE BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

Butter shipments from Sydney during the week ended January 30 amounted to 7404 boxes, 6718 going to the United Kingdom, 156 to South Africa, 74 to the Philippines, 20 to New Caledonia, 231 to Hongkong, 26 to the South Sea Islands, and 261 elsewhere.

The exports since July 1 make up the following totals:—

| | |
|---|---|
| United Kingdom and Continent | 170,094 |
| South Africa | 1,685 |
| New Zealand | 55 |
| Philippines | 2,339 |
| New Caledonia | 592 |
| China | 904 |
| Japan | 747 |
| Singapore and Java | 1,373 |
| Hongkong | 2,174 |
| India and Ceylon | 507 |
| South Sea Islands | 711 |
| Elsewhere | 848 |
| Total | 182,023 |

The imports of butter for the week were represented by a single box. The previous week's imports were nil.

Transhipments.—3253 boxes of butter were transhipped from Queensland to the United Kingdom.

### VEGETABLES FOR PHILIPPINES.

The American Army authorities in the Philippines are inviting tenders during quantities of fresh potatoes and onions as may be required from time to time during period from April 1, 1909, to June 30, 1909. About 600,000lb of potatoes and 120,000lb onions will be required per month. The accepted vegetables will be admitted free of Customs duties. The proposal must be accompanied with a bidder's guaranty in the amount of 5,000,000dol, or with certified cheque for that amount on a bank of approved standing in Manila. The bidder to whom award is made will be required to give bond, the penalty of which will be fixed by the Chief Commissary. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for fresh vegetables to be opened February 6, 1909," and addressed to Colonel Devol, A.C.G., U.S. Army, Chief Commissary.

### CANADIAN MARKETS FOR DRIED FRUITS.

In commenting upon a recent paragraph in these columns, in which the London manager of an Australian mercantile firm spoke of the promising market there was in Britain for Australian dried fruits, Mr. J. B. Larke, the Canadian Trade Commissioner, expresses the opinion that a better market will be found in Canada. During 1907, the last year for which he has statistics available, Canada imported 13,697,425lb of raisins, valued at £497,693. This, however, takes in the whole Dominion, and an authority states that about one-fifth of this amount is consumed in the west—that is to say, west of Winnipeg. He furthermore points out that whereas dried fruits going to London are brought into direct competition with that produced under cheap labour conditions in the Mediterranean and Spain, the Australian product in Western Canada would have only the Californian fruit to compete against, and it is produced under conditions very similar to our own.

### OPENINGS FOR TRADE WITH CANADA.

Mr. J. S. Larke has compiled a list of articles of which Canada is a large consumer, and of which Australia at present supplies hardly any, whereas it is in her power to do trade in almost all. To select only a few, there are currants, of which the Dominion consumes nearly 11,000,000lb annually. The southern vineyards do not yet supply currants enough for home consumption, but with the expansion of irrigation areas currants are one of the crops that will receive much more attention. Of figs the importation is upwards of 2,000,000lb, of prunes nearly 3,000,000lb, of walnuts upwards of 1,000,000lb. To take other lines there are greases 3,276,452lb, common soap 1,688,000lb, hair practically 3,000,000lb, salted beef nearly 2,500,000lb.

## BREADSTUFFS.

The wheat market yesterday was stronger in tone, although the market rested at levels which leave it only a shade above the improved shipping values. A fair amount of wheat changed hands at 3/ the equivalents of 3/10½ to 3/11, Sydney. Metropolitan millers were among the buyers. Shippers were operating up to the equivalents of 3/9½ and 3/10, but were only getting odd lots. The balance of the crop still in first hands was being very firmly held.

Flour was firm at the easier-plus rates of £9 and £8/17/6, and in very good transhipment demand. Very little bulk business was taking place.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2070 tons of wheat and 135 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

### WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Wheat exports for the week ended January 30 were 225,902 bushels—221,902 for the United Kingdom, 4000 for New Zealand, 21 for New Caledonia, 4 for the South Sea Islands.

The flour exports amounted to 7444 sacks (200lb each), which were distributed as follows:—1353 for New Zealand, 850 for New Caledonia, 4550 for the Philippines, 50 for Singapore and Java, and 141 for the South Sea Islands.

The oversea exports of wheat and flour from Sydney from December 1 to January 30, compiled from the Customs returns, were:—

| Destination | Wheat, bushels. | Flour, sacks, 200lb. |
|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom | 1,360,253 | 1,993,328 |
| New Zealand | 21,133 | 7,561 |
| China | .. | 1,400 |
| South Africa | 210 | .. |
| New Caledonia | 121 | 8,582 |
| Philippines | .. | 15,200 |
| Singapore, Java, etc. | .. | 5,779 |
| South Sea Islands | 95 | 8,629 |
| Elsewhere | 6,754 | 427 |
| | 1,387,536 | 2,044,852 |

### WHEAT AND FLOUR IMPORTS.

The imports of wheat into Sydney for the week ended January 30 amounted to 747 bushels from Western Australia, those of the previous week being nil.

The imports of flour for the same week amounted to 854 sacks of 200lb each, of which 4 were from Hongkong, 50 from Victoria, 200 from South Australia, and 100 from Tasmania.

Transhipments: During the week 50 sacks of flour (200lb each) were transhipped from South Australia to Hongkong.

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Tea.—Private cables advised that at next Colombo's sale only 1,000,000lb would be offered. Outports has a previously stated, missed a sale. The conditions point to small supplies. On spot, however, the market was quiet. Blenders, not being under any immediate necessity to replenish stocks, held off. At this time the business was in process towards the close of the day, but was scarcely completed. Holders were firm.

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co., on behalf of Messrs. Charles Healy and Co., offered by 415 packages Ceylon and 315 packages Indian teas.

Metals.—Fencing wires were very firm, some lines displaying a tendency to harden. The American market was advised as having made a further slight improvement. It was also stated that garages 8 and 10 were being quoted on an extended margin, the latter the margin between 12 and 14 gauge. Galvanised barbed had extended—in this instance to 31/3. On spot, German black was worth £8/7/6 and £8/15/ to £8/17/6 for gauges 8 and 10; but in some quarters 5/ more was being asked. Galvanised was firm at £9/5/ and £9/15/, American £9/10/ and £10. Genuine lawn continued to have quotations at £10. Sheets were firm, but No. 14 lighter was more difficulty in getting sellers under £16/5/. German and Australian sold at £14/10 and £15/15/. The stocks of wire on spot totalled 2000 tons, and were in very fair distribution in all sizes of proportions. It is also believed that buying has been on a restricted scale, since prices began to move up. This means that there is not a great deal of business coming forward, and none of it has been very cheaply bought. A little better demand was experienced for nettings, on the basis of late quotations. Galvanised iron was in better request. Rabbit traps were selling well at very firm prices.

Oils.—Owing to the effects of the flush of green feed upon the sheep in several districts, a strong demand was experienced for flyblown oil. It is a grievance of both vendors and consumers of this commodity that the rail freight should be so high as 1½ per gallon. Values were firm. The Lamond oil was steady on a basis of 3/2½ and 3/4½ for leading brands, and /1 less for second brands; parcels at /3½ to /4 in consequence. Undutied cod oil was in fair demand at 2/1 to 2/2, according to parcel. Castor sold at 2/2 to 2/10, according to parcel. China oil, sure, was worth 3/8, and refined whale oil had values quoted at 4/. Refined special whale oil had attention at 2/. Polar at 2/1½ to 2/3, and Scottish-branded at 2/5. Newfoundland cod oil was worth 2/2, and Norwegian 2/3. Linseed oil was in fair demand at 2/9 to 2/9½, leading brands in casks, £31 in quarters, and £29 and £30 second brands.

Jute.—Bendigos were selling a little more freely at 4/1 on spot, and 4/04 for the Uganda. New cornsacks were dull and weak. In distributing lots they were still quoted at 4/10, but parcels were on offer at 4/9. Old cornsacks were meeting with a little inquiry from the other States, and a sale of 500 bales to Tasmania was reported at 7/3.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 412 bales of wool were manifested to arrive.

## LONDON MARKET CABLES.

### TIN MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 1, 4.30 a.m.

Stocks and movements of tin at the end of January, a month ago, and a year ago compare:—

TIN STATISTICS.

| | A Year Ago. | Dec. 31, 1908. Tons. | Jan. 31, 1909. Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Stocks | 18,530 | 20,554 | 22,444 |
| Deliveries | 2,538 | 8,660 | 8,994 |
| Afloat | 4,161 | 4,036 | 4,128 |
| Spot and landing | 6,659 | 4,357 | 2,900 |

### LONDON WOOL SALES.

Dalgety and Company, Limited, are in receipt of the following cable message from their London office:—"Wool sales continue active. Competition is brisk, and buying is general from all quarters. Any change in values for merinos will probably be in favour of buyers. There is a demand for crossbreds suitable for America. Prices for coarse, dingy and cotted crossbreds are on a par with closing rates of last series."

## INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Foreign wheat markets are advised as steady at 36/9 to 37/. No sales were reported to-day; the local market unresponsive rates being maintained at 3/8½. Flour unaltered, nominally worth £8/15/ delivered. Bran and pollard, 1/6½.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

The wet weather had a depressing effect on trade in the street. Hay was particularly dull of sale. Lucerne hay, despite the wet weather conditions at present prevailing, remained firm at late levels. Grains commanded a satisfactory amount of attention, prices generally speaking, being on the up grade. Seed barley was meeting with a good demand on account of the wet weather. A consignment of potatoes arrived from the Northern rivers. Their condition, however, left much to be desired, and sales were slow.

### FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Victorian: 4/10 to 4/11; second quality, 4/6 to 4/8; sweet/dry from 4/2. Local: 4/7 to 4/9, Island 4/4 to 4/6.

Barley.—Cape, seed 9/2 to 9/4; feed, from 3/1 per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 6/; grey 4/6 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: Whites 2/7. Algerian: 2/9 to 2/8 per bushel.

Bran.—£5; pollard, £6 per ton.

### FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—South Australian: £4/10/. Victorian: £3/15/ to £4 per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4/15/ to £5 per ton.

Derrinf Straw.—Tasmanian: £3/10/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime fly free £5/7/5/ to £4/5/ per ton; brown sweated, £3/12/ per ton.

### VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £5/10/; whiteskins, £4/10/ to £5. Local: River tubers, inferior quality to £3 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: From £6/10/ to £7 per ton.

### DAIRY PRODUCE.

There was a fair turnover in the dairy produce section at about late rates. Bacon sold fairly well, since it was the opening of the month, special brands going off especially readily. Cheese was very quiet, as a result of heavy buying in at low rates some little time ago. Butter was in good demand at unaltered prices, and fresh eggs, about 300 cases of which have arrived from the Northern rivers. Honey, lard, and wax were unchanged.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—(Narrabeen): 1st brands 100/ good 98/ to 99/, seconds 90/ to 94/, pastry 70/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /7½, good /6 to /7, soft and new /5½ to /6, prime factory /7, good /6, soft and new /5½; special brands, /8½ to /9 per lb.

Lard.—Bladders, /7; bulk, /6 to /6½; special brands, packets, and small bladders, /7, bulk /6½.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /9½ to /10, flitches /9 to /9½, middles /10½ to /10¾; special brands, sides /10 to /10½, flitches /9 to /9½, middles /10½ to 1/; cured hams, double covers, 1/1 to 1/2½; hams, single covers, 1/3 to 1/3.

Eggs.—Northern, /10 to /11; a few choice 1/; Southern and railways, /11 to 1/; low lot railways, 1/1; new-laid, 1/3 to 1/3, choice 1/4; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/3 to 1/4, few choice 1/5.

### FIREWOOD.

Fifty truckloads were forward. The largeness of the supply caused a slight decline in values.

The following prices were realised:—

Best boxwood, 14/ to 15/, good 13/ to 14/; iron and stringy bark, 12/6 to 12/8; bakers' wood, best 13/6, good 11/, 12/.

### AUCTION SALES.

There was an average attendance of buyers and a large amount of produce yardied, but out of the 72 truckloads available 20 were passed in. Two-thirds of the produce consisted of lucerne hay, mainly large bales. The following lots were yarded:—Chaff 14, lucerne hay 42, oaten hay 2, lucerne chaff 1, derrick straw 2, wheat 3, maize 1, potatoes 2, watermelons 1, and pumpkins 1. Although so large a percentage of the produce failed to sell, prices on a whole did not vary much from those of the week-end. Lucerne hay was, however, distinctly weaker, owing to the rain and the large supply. Chaff sold at about late rates, not much of it being yarded; extra prime fetched 5/, and 5/2, prime from 4/6 to 4/9, medium to good from 4/ to 4/4, and inferior 3/9 per cwt. The only consignment of lucerne chaff was passed in. Extra prime small Mudgee bales of lucerne hay were worth from 5/ to 5/3, prime small 4/8 and 4/9, and medium to good from 3/6 to 4/4 per cwt. Prime large bales went at from 3/11 to 4/4, and medium to good at from 3/7 to 3/10 per cwt. No oaten hay was sold, but the only two lots of derrick straw were worth 3/ per cwt. Wheat was hard to sell, but what did go off made late rates, prime chick going at 3/8, medium to good at 3/3½ per bushel. Prime Queensland maize fetched 4/7 per bushel. Good to prime potatoes brought from 4/ to 4/8 per cwt., small consignments only, whereas it is in her power to do trade in almost all. To select only a few, there are currants, of which the Dominion consumes nearly 11,000,000lb annually. The southern vineyards do not yet supply currants enough for home consumption, but with the expansion of irrigation areas currants are one of the crops that will receive much more attention. Of figs the importation is upwards of 2,000,000lb, of prunes nearly 3,000,000lb, of walnuts upwards of 1,000,000lb. To take other lines there are greases 3,276,452lb, common soap 1,688,000lb, hair practically 3,000,000lb, salted beef nearly 2,500,000lb.

Chaff.—From J. C. Syme, Warrnambool, (11425) 4/3, (8244) 4/2; Dunning, Forbes, (7508) 3/, (3245) 5/; C. H. Bushell, Randurama, (6699) 4/4; ex Wagga, (4090) 5/2; Cornell, Lockhart, (2465) 4/6; ex Orange, (4716) 5/; Stodd, Boggabri, (12576) 4/; Boyd, Coolamon, (2389) 4/8; Boyton, Gunnaim, (6168) 5/; Hamblin, Gunnaim, (6729) 4/9; Cornish, Tamworth, (11995) 3/2, (11488) 3/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From T. Blunt, Muswellbrook, (11737) p, 3/1 (4091) 3/6; W. M. Wallace, (11253) 4/9, (1350) p, 4/2; Stafford, Scone, (12287) 4/4, (7710) 4/3; J. Mogg, Mudgee, (1311), part 3/8, part 3/; R. Enoch, Mungo, (2585), part 3/, part 4/8; H. Mogg, (11676) p, 3/7; Porter Bros., East Maitland, (3482), part 4/8, part 4/4; ex Maitland, (12928) p, 3/11; F. Hyson, Moonbi, (12965) 3/9, (10015) 4/; Boyd, Coolamon, (3401), 3/7; Fisher Mennings, (424), 3/9; W. J. Laidlaw, Moonbi, (8455), p 3/5, (516) 3/7; ex Moonbi, (6236) 5/6; R. A. Laidlaw, Moonbi, (3366), p 3/6; W. H. Sims, (12746), p 3/7; L. M'Kinnon, (3524), p 3/7; J. Sage, (2768), p 3/7; Adamson, W. Tamworth, (3721), p 3/10; M'Lean, Nemingha, (7870), p 3/8; G. Sims, (12894), p 3/7; M'Dermott, (5735), p 3/11, (3739) p, 3/10; Chaffey, Moonbi, (1264), 3/10, S. Sage, (12759), 4/; Collard, Morpeth, (11169) p, 4/6; ex Tamworth, (6202), p, 3/10, (6228), 3/11; W. Scott, (6227), p, 3/10; Tamworth, (11799) p, 3/11; Burgess, (8982) p, 3/10 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From G. Rock, Nemingha, (5809), no bid.

Oaten Hay.—From J. Burns, Wambool, (13229) p, 5/2; J. Flood, Mandurama, (9599) p, 4/6; Hongs, Currabubula, (3186), 4/ per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From Britten, Tamworth, (3418), 3/, (6569) 3/ per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (4552) p, 3/11; Platt, Manilla, (5207) p, 4/; Evans, Attunga, (9351) p, 3/10; Sutherland, Germanton, (8191), 3/9; ex Gunnedah, (6899) p, 3/9½ per bushel.

Maize.—From Barnes, Wallangarra, (9733) 4/7 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Richmond, (4256), 8 bags 4/2, (7197) 8 bags 4/, 8 bags 4/8 per cwt.

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## BELLEVUE HILL TRAM.

### OPENED YESTERDAY.

#### OFFICIAL CEREMONY.

The new tramline to Bellevue Hill was opened for traffic yesterday. The official ceremony took place at midday, but the timetable running commenced early in the morning. The Minister for Works (Mr. Lee), with a party consisting of aldermen of the Paddington and Woollahra boroughs and several residents, together with the higher officials of the department in a special car, in charge of Mr. Kneeshaw, broke through ribbons stretched across the roadway at the boundaries, and, amid a certain amount of mildly-expressed enthusiasm, the new line, which cost, with the resumption of an acre of buildings, £150,000, was declared available to the suburbs through which it runs. The party was welcomed at the corner of Liverpool-street, Paddington, a short distance across the viaduct, by the Mayor, Mr. G. Walker, and from the front of the car the Minister addressed the citizens, who stood in the drizzling rain or lined the adjacent balconies. When he had finished he snipped the blue ribbon barring the way, and the crowd rushed to secure bits of it as mementos. Then through wonderfully twisting and narrow streets the tram pursued its official course up hill and down. "It is surely the most tortuous track that ever a tram was sent over," said one of the party, and with such numberless turns it certainly was no easy matter to get the bearings of the other parts of that side of Sydney.

A very gay road there was, more bunting and green stuff twined about poles, and a blue ribbon again stopped the Minister and his company. The acting Mayor of Woollahra, Mr. Fairweather, tendered the welcome. "The tram has been a long time coming," he said, "but now that it is here we have no doubt that it will serve the locality well, and we have no doubt that it will yield handsome dividends." A speech by the Minister was curtailed by the rain coming down heavily, and so the ribbon was cut, the band played, and the tram went on to the turning loop at Bellevue Hill. Refreshments were spread out in readiness in a marquee, and more speeches were made and toasts honoured, while the rain pattered on the canvas.

Speaking at the first stoppage at the entrance to the Paddington district, Mr. Lee, in congratulating the residents, said he did not pretend to take to himself for a moment the full credit of the work, because there were many others who had laboured hard for it, notably Mr. Oakes and Mr. Latimer, M.s.L.A., and also Mr. Jessep. "To carry this out has not been an easy matter," he went on; "it's been the most difficult tramway that the department has had to construct, owing largely to the circuitous route, and the viaduct, and other causes." That it was a paying proposition he had no doubt, because, he said, they had the assurance of the investigating body that within the first year it would meet interest and working expenses, and leave a surplus as well. Another matter he referred to was the Oxford-street traffic. This, he said, had now reached the point of danger, and the new line would greatly relieve it. "In making certain deviations," he said at Woollahra, "I had to decide upon running through an old-established church. It rested, I suppose, with me, and perhaps with my future welfare, whether I should go through or round it, so I went to a lot of expense to save it."

During the stay at Bellevue Hill, Mr. Fairweather endeavoured to corner the Minister on the question of the fares. The residents of the third section have a complaint that the line is very much shorter than many others upon which the threepenny rate is charged. Some time ago a deputation went to Mr. Johnson about it, and they were told that the second section was to be extended a little, and that in time the third would have to be pushed on to Bondi Beach, when they would get the whole distance for the threepence. Reference was also made to the possibilities of railway communication with the city. It is a project that is being earnestly advocated by Mr. Oakes (who was not able to be present yesterday, being away on the North Coast with the Treasurer). However, "sufficient unto the day is the work thereof," was the Minister's reply. He told his audience that he wanted to see the effect of the line upon the existing traffic before going into the Bondi Beach question. As to the railway, he assured them that when there was a definite scheme evolved out of the commission they would find that the present Government would have sufficient foresight and enterprise to take advantage of it.

The traffic over the line yesterday was conducted at quick intervals, and the cars were well filled. Double and single trams are to be run as required. In any case the line is so built that it will be capable of coping with any demands made upon it, especially should it be at some future time extended to the beach.

"Constant Traveller" writes:—I would like to draw attention to what is regarded as a serious error in having the end of the penny section on this line at Forbes-street, instead of West-street. The management of the line, in the first place, I believe this line was really intended for the residents of Paddington and Woollahra, but it is not at all reasonable to suppose that residents living, say, in Liverpool or Boundary streets, Paddington, would pay an extra 1d to the next stopping place, when they have a much easier route to the top of William-street.

## AUSTRALIA V. REST OF AUSTRALIA.

### HARTIGAN AND L. R. HILL UNAVAILABLE.

### GRADE MATCHES POSTPONED.

L. R. Hill has intimated to Mr. W. P. M'Elhone that he is not available for the match beginning on Friday between the Eleven and the Rest. Hartigan is also unable to play at Sydney, but may do so at Melbourne. The man to fill the vacancy in the Eleven caused by Hartigan's absence will come from Parker, Gregory, Mayne, M'Alister, and Gehrs. However, selection in the Eleven will not carry with it any right with regard to inclusion in the team for England. The selectors are to some extent experimenting. It is likely that Carkeek will get into the Eleven. Gorry has had a lot of experience in taking Cotter—they belong to the same club—and his work has been sound by two of the selectors. The latter would by two of the selectors. The latter would like to see Carkeek behind the wickets to the New South Wales "express." The Victorian will find him faster and more difficult to take than Vernon. Carter may be chosen to assist Carkeek if necessary, or Gehrs be considered advisable to treat Carkeek and put Gehrs, who can keep wickets at a pinch, into the eleven. The inclusion of two wicket-keepers in the eleven will weaken the batting.

It is expected that the teams will be picked when Mr. C. Hill returns from Tasmania to-day.

Trumper, who has not yet played in a big match this season, has been indulging in hard work at the nets, where he has shown good form. He has written to Mr. M'Elhone accepting a position in the team.

Speaking of the bowling capabilities of Ernest Jones, the one-time Australian fast bowler, E. F. Parker, the Western Australian representative in the test match, says that Jones is now only a medium-paced bowler. That being so, it is hardly likely the selectors will seriously consider his claims for selection in the Melbourne match. Unless Jones has very much altered in style, his medium deliveries would not be particularly dangerous.

The N.S.W.C.A. has decided to suspend grade matches next Saturday. A new programme of club fixtures for the remainder of the season, beginning on the 13th instant, has been drawn up

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Mayne left for Sydney to-day. Gehrs will leave to-morrow. O'Connor is already in Sydney.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Hartigan some time ago stated that he could not take part in the Australia v Rest of Australia match. The selectors, however, no doubt thinking that it would only be fair to the other certainties for England if he played, sent a telegram to him last week, asking him to come down. Up to Sunday he was afraid that business arrangements would prevent him from leaving Brisbane. His employer returned to Brisbane to-day, and then it was found that the necessary business arrangements to enable him to take part in the Sydney match could not be made. He will, however, probably play in Melbourne.

## RESULT OF A STAB.

### AFTER THIRTEEN YEARS.

YASS, Monday.

A man named English was stabbed in the back of the neck at Yass fellmongery 13 years ago. He did not go to a doctor, but had the wound dressed. He worked at mining and road-making until last week, when he found the shoulder swelling and very painful. He consulted Dr. English, who probed the wound, and found a hard substance under the shoulder-blade. English went into the Yass Hospital on Saturday, and Dr. English performed an operation, discovering the blade of a pocket-knife two inches long embedded in the flesh. The patient is now improving.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon.—Advt.

## A VERY HOT BATH.

### EXTRAORDINARY FREAK.

#### FATAL RESULT.

A wool-washer named Paul Morton, 51 years of age, a single man, came to Sydney in December last to spend a holiday. He had been in the habit of visiting the metropolis annually during the past 10 years, and it had been his custom for some years past to put up at a boarding-house at 61 Market-street. On January 16, about half-past 9 a.m., he went to the Turkish baths at 159 Elizabeth-street, and said he wanted a very hot bath. The attendant said that when Morton entered the baths he seemed to be under the influence of liquor. He was given a warm shower first, and then passed into the hot-air room, where the temperature stands at an average of about 180, the attendant telling him to remain there from 5 to 10 minutes. The latter then left to look after other customers, and returned to the hot-air room in about seven or eight minutes.

Morton had then disappeared. Search was made for him all over the establishment without avail. The hot-air room was again examined, and the attendant, Bernard Henry Hahn, noticed that an asbestos door or shutter about 28in by 21in had been removed. This leads into what is known as the flue-cleaning room, a space which is only sufficient to enable one man to move about for the purpose of cleaning the flues, a work that is only done at rare intervals. The temperature in that space, it may be added, is about 500 degrees, the one side being a brick wall, and the other the back part of the furnace.

To Hahn's consternation, he heard someone talking in the flue-room, and he at once jumped through the aperture, and tried to get the man out. What with the tremendous heat and the excitement he was labouring under, he was unable to do so, and went for the assistance of a fellow-employee.

They then found Morton sitting on the floor of the room with his hands round his knees. Morton, who said he wanted to be left there, was got out with difficulty, and carried upstairs and placed on one of the marble slabs, where it was found he was very badly burned on the back, on the arms, near the side, on the buttocks, and other parts of the body, evidently having been partly roasted through having come in direct contact with the back of the furnace, or the almost equally hot bricks. A policeman was immediately called, and Morton was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where he lingered till the 23rd, when he died from the effects of the burns.

The above facts were elicited at an inquest held by the City Coroner (Mr. S. Murphy) yesterday afternoon. Deceased was a man addicted drink to excess, and was generally in a muddled state. The Coroner found that death was due to burns accidentally received.

An examination of the premises shows that an ordinary person would as soon think of crawling into the furnace itself as into the place deceased entered with such dire results.

## NEWCASTLE.

### THE TEMPERANCE CAMPAIGN.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A visit is at present being paid to Newcastle by Mr. A. Brunt nell, general secretary and lecturer of the New South Wales Alliance. The visit is the outcome of an invitation from the temperance committee of the Central Methodist Mission, and last night Mr. Brunt nell addressed a large audience at the Central Hall. Open-air meetings were also conducted.

### VICTORIA THEATRE.

Messrs. Meynell and Gunn's dramatic company, headed by Mr. Conway Wingfield and Miss Beatrice Holloway, opened a season of nine nights at the Victoria Theatre on Saturday night with the "Old Folks at Home." There was a crowded house. After leaving Newcastle the company opens in Sydney.

### NEW COLLIERY TO BE WORKED.

### DEVELOPMENT OF TARRO DISTRICT.

A new colliery is shortly to be opened up on the Ironbark Estate, near Tarro, by Messrs. W. Laidley and Co., of Sydney. Five bores have already been sunk on the property, giving four good workable seams of coal at various depths to 600ft. The seam which it is first proposed to work is the one at 350ft, and the colliery will be equipped to maintain a daily output of 1500 tons. It is also expected that about 12,000 tons of coke will be produced per annum. Between 300 and 400 men will be employed at the colliery. A line of railway is now being surveyed from the proposed site of the colliery to effect a junction with the Great Northern line at Hexham, and the company hopes to be drawing coal within the next two years.

### YOUNG WALLSEND COLLIERY.

It is expected that work will be resumed at the Young Wallsend mine to-morrow. The mine has been idle for some time owing to a dispute with the miners over the rate of wages to be paid, but an agreement has now been arrived at. Under this the miners are to receive a hewing rate of 2s 10d per ton, and the dirt scale to be that agreed to in 1893, which is now in existence in the district.

### A PLUMBER'S EDUCATION.

At a meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply Board to-day an application was received from a resident of Hamilton West for a first-class working plumber's license. The applicant enclosed a certificate from the Sydney Technical College and the City and Guilds of London Institute, but the board's engineer reported that it was necessary that he should hold a certificate from the Technical College of Sydney of having passed the first grade of the fourth year's course of practical, general, and sanitary plumbing, or a master plumber's diploma from that college or other certificates of equal value. The Sydney Technical College certificate held by the applicant, although a full certificate up to the year of issue, 1894, was barely up to the third year of the standard at present, and the certificate from the City and Guilds of London Institute was only equal to a third year's certificate from the Technical College. The applicant was therefore only entitled to a second-class license. The board granted the latter license as recommended.

### COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—County of Linlithgow, bq, for Valparaiso, for orders, 3461 tons of coal; Corio, s, for Sydney, with 220 tons of bunkers; Hobart, s, for Geraldton, via Sydney and ports, with 1500 tons of coal and general cargo; Shirala, s, for Singapore, with 7549 tons of coal.

### CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The revenue collected at the Customs-house, Newcastle, for the month ended January 31 was as follows:—Harbour and light dues, £634 1s; pilotage, £1034 15s 3d; removals, £300; duty and excise, £8090 10s; ad valorem, £3283 3s 3d; miscellaneous, £259 17s 9d; total, £13,591 7s 1d.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER AND SUICIDE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

A remarkable tragedy occurred at Gilles Plains, six miles out of Adelaide, on Sunday night. Mrs. Catherine Hoffstatter, who had not been living with her husband for some time, left the Paradise tram with her little daughter to return to Gilles Plains, where she is employed at a store. Two male passengers, Walsh and Porter, going in the same direction, accompanied Mrs. Hoffstatter on the journey, which is very lonely. Suddenly Hoffstatter appeared and began a violent altercation in German with his wife. Finally he drew a revolver and shot at the woman, who put up her hand to shelter herself. The bullet smashed one of her fingers and lodged in the back of her head. Hoffstatter was about to fire again, but Walsh knocked his hand up, and the infuriated man turned round and fired at Walsh, who ducked, and the lead whistled over his shoulder. Then Hoffstatter put the revolver to his right temple and blew out his brains. To-day Mrs. Hoffstatter was operated on, and the bullet was taken from the base of the skull, and her finger amputated. She is doing well.

## EARLY DELIVERY OF NEWSPAPERS.

### SATISFACTION IN THE COUNTRY.

YASS, Monday.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" was read in Yass to-day at 11.15 a.m. The townspeople are delighted at receiving the "Herald" so soon.

JUNEE, Monday.

The mixed goods train reached Junee one minute before time to-day, and the "Heralds" were distributed immediately. This was much appreciated.

## COUNTRY NEWS.

### CLARENCE RIVER ODDFELLOWS.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The annual meeting of the M.U. Oddfellows, Clarence River district, was held at South Grafton last week, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—District Grandmaster, Bro. R. J. Till (Maclean); deputy Grandmaster, Bro. J. H. Graham (Coff's Harbour); district secretary, Bro. H. B. Waterhouse; deputies to the G.A.M.C., Bros. H. B. Waterhouse and H. Crisford. It was stated that a new lodge is being opened at Bellingen. The next annual meeting has been fixed for Coff's Harbour.

### THE SCHOOLS.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

Since about three months prior to the Christmas vacation, the boys' department of the Singleton Superior Public School has been one short of its proper complement of teachers, and since work has been resumed the Department of Public Instruction has failed to fill the vacancy. In the boys' department there is an enrolment of something like 200 lads, and the average daily attendance is about 150. To impart instruction to this number there are at present only three teachers, including the headmaster.

The manual training classes which were started at the Singleton Superior Public School about 12 months ago have been discontinued for some time past. The school possesses a fully-equipped carpentering outfit, and for a number of months practical instruction was imparted to the scholars by Mr. Farry; but since that gentleman's transference to Armidale the work has ceased. The department of Pry couraging was put to its submitting samples of milk for analysis. Samples had to be delivered personally by an officer of the council to the analyst. This course prevented the taking of samples as frequently as desirable. A resolution moved by him, that chemists qualified to undertake analysis of milk in important centres should be appointed by the Government, was unanimously agreed to.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

A special meeting of the municipal council decided to make a fresh valuation this year wherever improvements have been effected since last year. The city reported the unimproved capital value had increased £400, and now stands at £118,475. The assessed annual value is £16,521, being an increase of £420.

### SCHOOL OF ARTS.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

The committee of the School of Arts last night resolved to borrow £2000 from the Bank of New South Wales or otherwise at 6 per cent.

### POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

EMMAVILLE, Friday.

At the police court this morning Ah Hee, charged with having in his possession, or in his possession, was fined £20 or four months' imprisonment in Armidale Gaol.

### ARMIDALE, Saturday.

Mr. James L. Mitchell, of Invergowrie station, died this morning, aged 68. Deceased had been resident in this district over 60 years.

BOURKE, Monday.

A fire occurred early on Friday in a four-roomed weatherboard cottage at the rear of the Empire Hotel, the property of Mrs. O. Gibson. It quickly spread to the stables of the hotel, which are almost adjoining, and in short space of time both were totally consumed. The property was insured. Other houses narrowly escaped.

GILGANDRA, Monday.

Reference was made on Thursday at a meeting of the committee of the Gilgandra-Curlewis Railway League to the fact that the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce had given co-operation to an alternate route for a cross-country line from Dubbo to Werris Creek. It was alleged that the chamber was subordinating national interests, and in support of the contention pointed out that immense coal deposits near Curlewis existed, which must be competition with the Newcastle article if the league's scheme were successful. Large quantities of this fuel have already been used by the Railway Department, and pronounced by experts to be equal to any in the State. The chairman, Mr. P. Gerling, said that coal from this mineral a virgin forest would be tapped to meet the growing shortage of timber, and good agricultural land would be made available for closer settlement.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

An inquiry was held yesterday into the cause of the fire at Princes-street a fortnight ago, when Markham's bargain shop, Young's bakery, and other buildings were destroyed. An open verdict was returned.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

At the annual meeting of the Macleay District Hospital the report showed that 246 patients were treated during the year, being an increase of 21 over the previous year. The total income for the year was £1323, and the expenditure exceeded this by some £28.

MOAMA, Monday.

At the Court of Petty Sessions to-day, before Mr. H. Malone, P.M., James O'Connell, charged with the larceny of a gold ring, valued at £2, the property of Alexander Aiken, was found guilty, and sentenced to three months' hard labour in Deniliquin Gaol.

MURRURUNDI, Saturday.

Efforts are being made to establish a telephone exchange, and as soon as funds are available the work is to be proceeded with.

Miss Stack, late Public school teacher at Timor, has been removed to Spring Ridge Miss O'Shannassy, of Kurri Kurri, succeeds her.

The residents of Blandford and district are agitating for the removal of the post-office from the railway station, and a numerously-signed petition is to be presented to the Deputy Postmaster-General, asking for the erection of separate telephone and post-office.

SINGLETON, Saturday.

Dr. A. Plumbe, who was recently promoted to the head office of the A.M.P. Society, after acting for 11 years as district medical officer to the society at Singleton and Scone, has been entertained and made the recipient of a small memento by the members of Singleton Cricket Club.

For the fortnight ending January 23, the Rosedale and Riz's Creek collieries worked almost full time. Rosedale employs 115 men and boys, and Riz's Creek 85, while the pay distributed at both collieries for the period named amounted to close upon £1000.

The proposal to establish a corps of senior cadets in Singleton was advanced another stage on Friday, when Major Dove, D.S.O., paid a visit to the town, and a meeting of parties interested was held in the evening. The names of about 20 intending members were received. The primary strength of the corps will be only that of a half-company, Newcastle supplying the remaining half. Major Dove has made a promise that he will have one of the staff instructors stationed in Singleton, who will also attend to the recruit drill of other units which may afterwards be formed in the northern district.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

The fifty-fifth half-yearly report of the directors of the Tamworth Gas and Coke Company, Limited, states that the profit for the period, after providing for depreciation and proportion of cost of renewal of mains and services, was £610, which, with £415 balance from last half-year, leaves £1025 to be divided. The directors propose to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, absorbing £546, adding £100 to the reserve £100, and carrying forward to next account £379.

The coroner held an inquiry concerning the destruction by fire of about 80 tons of lucerne hay near Moonbi, the property of Arthur Young. An open verdict was recorded. The coroner also inquired into the circumstances surrounding the fire which destroyed the back portion of H. G. Rickards' photographic and stationer's shop in Peel-street. The coroner entered an opening finding.

Monday.

Prior to his departure from Tamworth Mr. R. Hickson, the well-known cricketer, late of Sydney, received a presentation from cricketers. Mr. W. F. Tribe, president of the district cricket union, presided, and handed over the present.

TAREE, Friday.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held last night in the School of Arts, Alderman William Basham (Mayor) presiding, to arrange for the visit of the Ministers and turning the first sod of the North Coast railway. A committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The secretary to the Railway Commissioners telegraphed to Mr. Gillies, M.L.A., to-day that the tramway from East to West Maitland was ready for opening on Monday, February 8.

## LAW REPORT.

### MARINE COURT.

(Before Judge Fitzhardinge and Captains Taylor and Mackenzie, assessors.)

#### GROUNDING OF THE KARUAH.

An inquiry was opened yesterday into the grounding of the steamer Karuah on Stockton beach, on January 13.

Mr. Curtis, of the Crown Law Department, appeared for the Superintendent of Navigation; Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Messrs. Beehag and Simpson, for the master of the Karuah, Captain Phillipson; and Mr. Russell (Sly and Russell) for the mate, Daniel Molloy.

Mr. Curtis, in opening the case, said that on January 13, about 3 a.m., the N.C. and H.R. Company's steamer Karuah became stranded on Stockton beach, about ten miles north of Newcastle. She was on a voyage from Sydney to Port Stephens. The weather was fine, but hazy. Captain Charles Phillipson said they cleared Sydney Heads at 6.50 p.m. on the 12th, and steered the usual course past Broken Bay and Norah Head, the last named point being abeam, distant 8¼ miles, at 11 p.m. When the mate, Daniel Molloy, relieved him, at 11.25 p.m., off Bird Island, the master gave him the course, N. 15 degrees E. with directions to keep that course till he reached Redhead, and then to steer NE till he picked up Port Stephens light. The master was below when the vessel grounded. He heard it, and ran to call full speed astern. According to Captain Phillipson, when he upbraided the mate for putting the ship ashore, the latter admitted he was to blame. The mate, on his part, contended that he did not get the orders stated; that what he was told when he relieved the captain was to keep the course N by E by compass, and to work along the Stockton beach in the smooth water. The mate denied that he got any orders but these. The ship was kept to N by E till he got to Redhead, and then hauled her out to NNE, as the weather became hazy, and passed Nobbys three or four miles off. He made out the light. He did not know they were any close in till the vessel struck. After putting the helm hard to port, he ran below to the captain. The engines were put full speed astern, but the vessel remained fast. The mate denied that when speaking to the captain he took all the blame; he merely blamed himself for not calling the captain when it got hazy. The steamer was ultimately got off in a damaged condition, and it was found that the necessary repairs would cost £623 and the salvage £1625, or a total of £2250.

After evidence had been concluded, the further hearing of the case was adjourned till 9.30 a.m. on Saturday.

## BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

### PETITIONS FOR SEQUESTRATION.

H. M'Kenzie, Limited, versus Jack Lenn. Petition not served, and hearing fixed for the 8th instant.

Edward E. Hawthorne and Edward Hughes, the younger, versus Isaac J. D. Halcrow. Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinges appeared for the petitioning creditors. A sequestration order was made, and Mr. Palmer was appointed official assignee.

Charles Barnes and Co., Limited, and others versus J. J. Hutchinson. Ebsworth and Ebsworth appeared for the petitioning creditors, and asked for a sequestration order. The application was granted, and Mr. Palmer was appointed official assignee.

Michael Sheppard versus W. Mortimer. Mr. Stinson appeared for the petitioning creditor A sequestration order was granted, and Mr. Lloyd was appointed official assignee.

### VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

William Kirkland, of Finlay, farmer. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Albert Ernest Sydney Board, formerly of George-street, Marrickville, commission agent. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

### CREDITOR'S PETITION.

Hill, Clark, and Co. versus John Joseph Sullivan, of Aliaway Bank, Bathurst, grazier. Petition to be heard February 15

## QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse, and juries of 12.)

Mr. Harris prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

### PLEADED GUILTY.

The following accused pleaded guilty, and were remanded for sentence: Ethel Flockhart (larceny), Susie Williams (larceny), Lilian Lucas (larceny), Matilda Strachan (bigamy), Arthur Cuthbert Rowlands (uttering), John Kennelly (breaking and entering dwelling-houses and stealing therefrom), William Paul Llaio Ignatius Poletto (receiving), Leon Jacques (maliciously wounding), Edward Smith (false pretences), Albert Edward Foster (false pretences), Kendrick Hameson (breaking, entering, and stealing), and Alfred Boyle (attempted to break into dwelling).

Michael Montague and Walter Murridge pleaded guilty to breaking into dwelling-houses and stealing therefrom, and Arthur Larter also pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering a dwelling, with intent to steal.

### NOT GUILTY.

Arthur Beal, 18, was charged with feloniously attempting to break into a kiosk in the Domain on the 5th December last, with intent to steal therefrom certain goods, the property of Theresa O'Mahoney. Alfred Boyle, who had previously pleaded guilty to a similar charge, gave evidence that he was in the company of the prisoner and another man, when an attempt was made by them to enter a kiosk in the Domain for the purpose of taking some of the goods, but they did not succeed. Prisoner went into the witness box, and denied that he was in the locality at the time stated.

The jury found accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

### ACQUITTED.

John Adams pleaded not guilty to a charge of having, on January 2, at Newtown, assaulted William Dunn, and occasioned him actually bodily harm. The evidence of Dunn was to the effect that on the date in question he and Adams had a fight in a lane at Newtown. In the course of the struggle, accused knocked him down, and, in falling, one of his arms was broken.

Accused was acquitted and discharged.

### BREAKING, ENTERING, AND STEALING.

William Hargraves, dealer, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on November 21, broken into the shop of Andrew M'Mahon at Bondi Junction, Woollahra, and stolen therefrom eight pairs of boots. Prisoner was not arrested after the shop, but on November 22 it was found to have been broken open. Prisoner, according to police testimony, was seen at Bondi, on the date of the occurrence, and some of the property was found in his possession on November 30 at Kendrick Hampson's residence. Prisoner gave evidence in his own behalf, and said he was not at Bondi on the night of November 21, and that he bought the boots found in his possession. Kendrick Hampson, corroborated the latter statement, and said that he himself took the boots found in prisoner's possession, and afterwards sold them to Hargraves. Evidence, however, was given by the police that the accused and witness were constant companions, and that both were seen at Bondi, prior to the robbery.

The jury convicted prisoner, who was remanded for sentence.

## LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.

### SUPREME COURT.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Pring, in No. 3 Jury Court, at 10 a.m.: Attwood v Attwood (for custody of children).

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: In re genta., etc, ex parte executors of Allerton, deceased, 11 a.m.; Walker-Smith v Walker-Smith, 2.15 p.m.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar, at 11 a.m.: Re E. C. Greenway and others and Equity Acts, to tax costs; same v same, ditto. At 12 noon: Perpetual Trustee Company v Thomson, to tax costs. At 12.30: Landale v Menzies, to settle minutes of order. At 2: Drinan v Drinan, adjourned taxation. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Phillip Rich, 9.30 a.m.; George Bailey, 10.30 a.m.; Charles M'Cabe, 10.45 a.m.; James S. Vickery, 11.15 a.m.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk, at 3 p.m.: Re an incapable person, to moderate costs.

### METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Defended List of Causes. Before his Honor Judge Murray.

February Sittings.

Page v Munn, Brown v McMillan, Blake v Thorpe, Bettle v Newman, Curry v Abbott, Thomtown v Cameron, Williams and another v Doyle, Kean v Reid, Keane v Curry, Jackson v Waterhouse, White v Osborne, Henderson v Armstrong and another, Gouger v Williams, Porter v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, Hamilton v same, Gerson v Alexander and another, Phillips v Turner, Edmunds v the Municipal Council of Sydney, Mackintosh v Leahy, Swift v Bennett and others, Hughes and another v Mockbell, Petty v the German Australian Steamship Company, Denton v Green, T. Quinn and Company, Limited, v Brewer, Potts v Alexander, Monckton v Fisher, The Original Mont de Piete, Limited, v Henley, Firost v Maher, Gabriel v Raffaele, Thompson v Hume, Churchin v Learoyd, Chapman v Mundle, Phillips v Fischer, Hall v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, Mette v Sommer and another, Harding v Motorlen, Limited, Garling v Rush, Hordern and others v Waterhouse, Brown v White Bay Steel Works, Limited, Fielding v Zwicker and another, Deaton v Cannon, Martin v Paterson.

Jury Cause.—Fitzgerald v Meehan, King v Petersen, Wall v Whittle, Petersen v King, Cooper v Lodor, Cahill v French, O'Brien v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, Hayes v Denton.

### COURT OF MARINE INQUIRY.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, with Assessors, in No. 1 District Court, at 10 a.m.—Re the Iverna and the Advance.

### INDUSTRIAL BOARD.

Jam Industry Board.]—Central Police Court.—Before the Chairman and Members, at 7.30 p.m.—For hearing: Dispute between members of the Factory Employees' Union, claimants, and the Jam Manufacturers' Association, respondents (part-heard).

### SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

John Hamilton, Kate Thorncroft, and James Clancy, assault and robbery; William Lawrence Elsa, shooting in a dwelling; Elizabeth Pierce, inflicting grievous bodily harm; Charles Rumpf, larceny; William Frederick Flood, breaking and entering and stealing.

### POLICE COURTS.

#### GAMBLING AT FLAGSTAFF RESERVE.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., John Smith, 22, a storeman, was charged with playing at an unlawful game on Flagstaff Reserve on Sunday last. Accused pleaded guilty. It was stated by Constable Twiss, that he was on duty at Flagstaff Hill, when he saw a number of young men, amongst whom was the accused, gambling with a box. He watched them for some time, and spoke to the accused, who was shaking a dice box, which he placed in his pocket on the approach of witness. When questioned, accused said, "I have got no dice box; you'll get no dice box from me." When in custody, the dice box was taken from him. Senior-constable Wilson gave the accused a good character, and Sergeant Johnson informed the magistrate that accused was not known, and was not an habitual gambler. Under the circumstances, Mr. Donaldson sentenced accused to seven hours' in the cells, reminding the man that he rendered himself liable to imprisonment without the option of a fine.

#### ALLEGED THEFT OF RAZORS.

John Sutherland, 61, a carpenter, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, with stealing, on January 27 last, six razors, valued at 27s, the property of David Jones, Ltd., there was a second charge of stealing, on January 26 last, a box, containing six razors, of the value of 25s, the property of David Jones, Ltd. The two were heard together. The evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that accused endeavoured to sell the razors, and, failing in his first effort, pledged one. Later, he sold six of the razors and the pawn ticket for 11s. While he was signing a statement to the police before he and the accused was arrested. Questioned by the police, accused stated that he had purchased the razors from a man on the Richmond River. Charles Jas. Miles, manager of the cutlery department at David Jones, Ltd., stated that he saw the accused on the premises on January 26, and that when he asked the prices of certain goods, but made no purchase. The razors produced were the property of David Jones, Ltd., and were imported specially by the firm, whose name was stamped on them. Accused, who had nothing to say, was committed for trial.

#### EVADING PAYMENT OF FARE.

Charles Dawson, 20, a labourer, was, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, charged with travelling by the steamer Wyuna from Brisbane to Sydney without previously paying his fare, £1 is, and with intent to avoid payment thereof. Evidence stated that accused came by the steamer had left Brisbane he asked accused for his fare, and was offered £1, which he declined to take, as it was not the full fare. Accused, who pleaded guilty, was fined £2 10s, or in default one month's imprisonment.

#### STEALING A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

Charles Block, 53, a steward, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Donaldson, S.M., with stealing a suit of clothes, a pair of trousers, a hat, and a pair of boots, of the value of £6 10s, the property of Leonard M'Gregor, on January 29 last. Constable Jewell stated that he saw accused in connection with the case, and asked him whose clothes he was wearing, and got a reply that they were his (accused's) own. The man was confronted with Mr. M'Gregor, who identified the hat and trousers the man was wearing, as his. Accused then said, "I will give you no further trouble; I pawned some of the clothes and posted the pawn ticket to Mr. M'Gregor." Leonard M'Gregor, a fireman, stated that he had left the clothes two weeks accused had been living at his place. He had no right to take any of the things. Accused pleaded guilty, but as there was another charge pending against him he was remanded for sentence until the following day.

#### STEALING WATCHES.

Oswald Routh, 23, a clerk, was charged at the Water Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., with stealing two watches, valued at £6, the property of A. E. Hayward, on January 26. The accused pleaded guilty. It was stated that accused pawned the watches. A sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

#### CASHING A CHEQUE.

Yesterday morning, at the Central Police Court, before Mr. King, S.M., William Jones, alias Tyler, was sentenced to six months' hard labour on a charge of having stolen £9 is 6d, the property of Alfred George Tomlin. Jones was given a cheque to cash. He did not return with the money.

#### RIOTOUS YOUTH.

Percy Jones, 17, Surrey Hills, was yesterday, at the Central Police Court, charged with behaving riotously in George-street west on January 31. Jones, according to the constable, was shouting and behaving in a generally riotous manner, to the annoyance of persons on their way to worship. He was fined 10s, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment. He was also ordered to find a surety of £10 to be of good behaviour for 12 months, in default two months.

## SLY GROG-SELLING.

Before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., at the Water Police Court yesterday, Edward Chapman, 49, a hawkman, was charged with that on January 27 last, not being the agent nor the servant of the holder on a license, authorising the sale of liquor, he did sell a bottle of whisky to Wellington Bell beer without holding a license under the Liquor Act.

Senior-constable Duncan stated that about noon on January 26 he saw a man named Kelly crossing William-street and going up Bourke-street from the direction of Charles-street, carrying a bag containing bottles. He followed him to the house in which Kelly said, "Tecr." He also stated that he got it at a friend's place, where he had left it the previous night. On going to work on the premises from which he got the beer, he went to accused's door at 28 Charles-street. Accused, when he opened the door and saw the witness, at once closed again. Witness forced his way in. When accused was questioned he admitted giving Kelly the beer. Witness took accused into the premises, and after a struggle forced his way in. When accused was questioned he admitted giving Kelly the beer. Witness took accused into the premises, who said that they had been called in to have a drink, and this accused admitted was a fact. He said that he had given them, but had not sold them, a drink.

The licensee of the Bayview Hotel, Cathedral-street, stated that accused was a regular customer of his, and had obtained from him about five bottles a week. On the Thursday before Christmas Day accused purchased 16 dozen bottles, and on the previous Saturday 10 or 12 dozen.

Mr. J. W. Abigall, who appeared for the accused, offered no evidence for the defence, and Mr. Donaldson, after hearing argument, found the charge proved, and imposed a fine of £20, with the alternative of four months' imprisonment. Mr. Abigall announced that an appeal would be made against the conviction.

## SUBURBAN HOSPITALS.

### ROYAL NORTH SHORE.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the subscribers to the Royal North Shore Hospital was held on Friday night at the North Sydney Town Hall under the presidency of Mr. J. R. Carey.

The annual report and balance-sheet was of a satisfactory character. It showed that during the year 835 patients had been treated—an increase of 128 on the figures of the previous year. Of the number 661 were discharged cured, 82 relieved, 16 unrelieved, 52 had died, and 51 remained under treatment. The average daily number resident was 57.21. The figures showed an increase in the receipts for the year of £125 4s 6d, while, on the other hand, the expenditure had increased £2307 17s 3d. The largest increase in the expenditure necessitated by the larger number of patients treated. The subscriptions totalled £652 18s 9d, an increase of £35 2s 9d. The donations and collections amounted to £225 4s 10d; they together totalling £1126 8s 7d. Of the 835 patients 441 contributed £582 17s 10d. The Government subsidy amounted to £315 4s 10d. A donation of £100 from the estate of the late John James Lee had been received, and placed to the credit of the endowment fund, which stands at £1,000. The thanks of the committee were tendered for assistance rendered by the maintenance of the Kathleen, Mosman, North Sydney School Girls, and Chatswood cots at a cost of £40 each. It was decided advisable to apply to Parliament for an Act to incorporate the hospital, and the bill was introduced and read the first time. The Northern Suburbs Hospital Association had been given valuable assistance. Working under the presidency of Mrs. J. R. Carey, with Mrs. Burton Dibbs as organising secretary and treasurer, and Miss E. Yates as assistant secretary, the ladies collected £545 18s 6d, with expenditure of £2 17s 6d. To date the total collections made by the organisation is £2170 17s 3d. The building sub-committee will shortly meet to consider the advisability of providing considerable additions to the infectious wards, the necessity for which is becoming apparent. Attention was also made to the good work done by the honmedical staff

## EGG-LAYING.

"HERALD" AND "MAIL" THIRD ANNUAL TEST.

The tenth month of the third "Herald" and "Mail" egg-laying competition concluded on the 31st ult., at Berowra. The results, also finishing slightly below that for the same month last year, were satisfactory in the month last year, were satisfactory in the extreme. As previously mentioned, the heat was in the early part of the month was responsible for 10 deaths, only five of which have been replaced, thus affecting the month's totals, which was 5663, or an average of 94.33 per pen. The total laid for ten months was 56,060, an average of 967 for the ten months, as against 943, last year's average for the same period. The improved laying at the present competition over the previous one, will be better evidenced by the fact that 11 pens have got over the 1100 mark, while only four pens had reached that number in the previous competition. From this to the close of the test a great deal of interest will be centred in the weekly scores.

Messrs. Stewart Bros. report that owing to the drought there has been absolute dearth of green stuff throughout the month, substitutes having to be used. The great heat experienced lately hastened the moult in a number of the fowls, at the same time a good proportion is anticipated for the current month. Appended is the month's laying, and totals for the ten months ending January 31:—

| | January. | Total for 10 months. |
|---|---|---|
| Wood Yards, Berowra, W.Ls. | 88 | 1175 |
| William White, Stanmore, Lang. | 123 | 1172 |
| H. E. Turner, Berowra, W.Ls. | 121 | 1168 |
| Mrs. A. Powell, Petersham, W.Ls. | 118 | 1161 |
| Fletcher Bros., New Lambton, Lang. | 117 | 1155 |
| J. Hammill, Kogarah Bay, W.Ls. | 102 | 1137 |
| Mrs. Hall, Arncliffe, Lang. | 120 | 1122 |
| George Glass, Marrickville, Lang. | 98 | 1121 |
| A. F. Emmott, Mornya, S.W. | 102 | 1111 |
| Mrs. D. Crair, Baulkham Hills, W.Ls. | 123 | 1107 |
| F. Reynolds, Petersham, R.O. | 80 | 1104 |
| W. Mann, sr., Edwards-st., Hockdale, R.O. | 102 | 1104 |
| Mrs. Bowell, Annandale, W.Ls. | 117 | 1078 |
| Wheatsheaf Yards, Wahroonga, W.Ls. | 103 | 1073 |
| Miss Judd, Arncliffe, W.Ls. | 91 | 1059 |
| Robert Farrar, Liverpool, W.Ls. | 98 | 1057 |
| A. Gordon, Pymble, Lang. | 117 | 1053 |
| W. H. Rofe, Leichhardt, W.Ls. | 111 | 1035 |
| J. Hynes, Marrickville, W.Ls. | 112 | 1013 |
| Kent Farm, Concord, W.Ls. | 101 | 1012 |
| C. Purnell, Ryde, W. | 102 | 1028 |
| Mrs. Rankle, Arncliffe, R.O. | 103 | 1027 |
| F. Lawrence, Cowra, W.Ls. | 83 | 1027 |
| Albert Warnes, St. Peters, W.Ls. | 91 | 1017 |
| F. R. Turner, Berowra, Min. | 101 | 1011 |
| A. F. Emmott, Mornya, W.Ls. | 79 | 1003 |
| A. A. Jones, Thornleigh, R.O. | 92 | 983 |
| R. D. Blackburn, Chatswood, W.Ls. | 117 | 995 |
| George Glass, Marrickville, R.O. | 116 | 990 |
| Mrs. Snowden, Mittagong, R.O. | 102 | 985 |
| J. A. Salter, Canterbury, Lands. | 108 | 984 |
| J. A. Ramsay, Pitt-street, W.Ls. | 75 | 968 |
| A. E. Kennedy, Guildford, R.O. | 94 | 978 |
| J. Gamble, Ashfield, R.O. | 108 | 976 |
| W. Ellis, Botany, W.Ls. | 86 | 974 |
| C. Barnes, Canterbury, S.W. | 99 | 953 |
| William Wented, Balmain, W.Ls. | 80 | 960 |
| Stricklen, Glenbrook, R.L. | 80 | 943 |
| J. E. Barnes, Canterbury, W.Ls. | 94 | 947 |
| Mrs. Mackie, Arncliffe, W.Ls. | 94 | 942 |
| W. F. Doyle, Burwood, R.O. | 102 | 937 |
| Cowan Bros., Burwood, W.Ls. | 90 | 915 |
| R. E. Staples, Belmore, W.Ls. | 104 | 910 |
| Norman Read, Thornleigh, R.O. | 98 | 886 |
| Ernest E. Stead, Kogarah, W.Ls. | 90 | 884 |
| Cowan Bros., Burwood, W.Ls. | 64 | 886 |
| G. Wright, St. Peters, R.O. | 95 | 869 |
| John Cruir, Killara, W.Ls. | 95 | 869 |
| W. A. Purch, Tumut, Lang. | 97 | 862 |
| Ernest E. Stead, Kogarah, S.W. | 74 | 848 |
| Scott Bros., Mosman, S.W. | 71 | 833 |
| Scott Farm, Concord, R.O. | 94 | 830 |
| Ernest E. Stead, Kogarah, W.Ls. | 94 | 814 |
| Thornhill Yards, Mosman, W.Ls. | 64 | 797 |
| William Brown, Gladstone, S.W. | 66 | 797 |
| John Cruir, Killara, R.O. | 62 | 708 |
| C. Purnell, Tumut, W.Ls. | 62 | 703 |
| W. Hayden, Strathfield, W.Ls. | 62 | 747 |
| William White, Stanmore, W.O. | 56 | 747 |
| Mrs. W. Rofe, Wentworth Creek, S.W. | 76 | 747 |
| Kent Farm, Concord, Ands. | 78 | 649 |
| Mrs. Williams, Waratah, W.Ls. | 76 | 623 |

Professor G. F. Charnock, lecturing at Bradford, said that Britain's share of the inventive faculty was disappearing, because many people did not realise that invention may be a science, to be studied and cultivated. It was rarely that any invention of value resulted from a flash of inspiration. The true story of a great invention was usually that of a process of gradual development, and it was of the utmost economic import-ance that the inventive faculty should be encouraged.

## MEETINGS.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of February proximo, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1908; to elect two Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement by rotation of John R. Hall and R. A. M. Meredither, Esquires, who are eligible for re-election, have given the requisite notice, and are the only candidates to elect two Auditors in the place of W. J. Rhes and C. T. Metcalfe, Esquires; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association. The Share Register will be closed from the 16th inst to the 23rd proximo inclusive.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney, 30th January, 1909.

THE TOLWONG MINERAL COMPANY, LIMITED.—NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 5th Floor, Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1909, at 11 a.m. Business:—To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for year ending 31st December, 1908. To elect a Director in place of Joseph Bennett, who retires, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. To appoint an Auditor in place of Mr. D. H. Gilfillan, F.C.P.A., and to fix his remuneration. To transact any other business which may be brought forward in terms of the Articles of Association. By order of the Board. T. W. BREMNER, Sec., Mutual Life-bldg., Martin-pl, Sydney. Feb. 1, 1909.

MASTERS and ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION, N.S.W.—The Philip No. 1 Yorkst.—A SPECIAL MEETING will be called on TUESDAY, Feb. 2nd, 1909, at 7.30 p.m. Important Business and Presentation of Address to the late President, Bro. J. M. SPEED.

LLOYD CRAIG RAYNHAM, Sec.

L.O.I. of N.S.W. GRAND LODGE.—Election of Officers, etc., will take place TO-NIGHT. Ballot will open at 7.30 and close at 9 o'clock.

J. S. GILCHRIST, G.S.

BURWOOD SCHOOL OF ARTS.—ANNUAL MEETING of Members, TO-NIGHT, 8. Report, Balance-sheet, Election of Officers, etc.

P. W. ORTON, Actg. Hon. Sec.

VICTORIA PARK HURDLE RACE, TO-MORROW, Wednesday. A large Field and an exciting contest.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alderman JAMES J. CLOVER, J.P., has been duly elected MAYOR for the Extraordinary Vacancy in the office of Mayor, caused by the death of Alderman F. Leahy, J.P.

WILLIAM F. BRAY, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Mosman, January 29th, 1909.

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## NAVAL AND MILITARY NOTICES.

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HICKS.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM HICKS, of 14a 16b George-street, Redfern, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE; which will leave the Sydney Hospital on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 8.45, for the Necropolis.
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WANTED, young GIRL, to mind baby. Apply 27 Suffolk-st, Paddington.

WANTED, Light GENERAL. Apply after 9, 7 Whaling-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, young General. Sweeney's Hotel, Druitt-st, city; one used to bar.

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WANTED, GIRL, for housework, at once. The Pines, 167 Wilson-st, Newtown.

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